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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 - 1950

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS | FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS | FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS | FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE | TOTAL |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1930 | \$1,132,520.06 | \$237,962.11 | \$22,796.21 | — | \$1,393,278.38 |
| 1931 | 1,239,257.45 | 309,794.65 | 20,839.73 | — | 1,569,891.83 |
| 1932 | 1,147,579.89 | 126,345.78 | 22,801.04 | — | 1,296,726.71 |
| 1933 | 1,000,431.87 | 1,027.43 | 26,633.94 | — | 1,028,093.24 |
| 1934 | 1,065,367.44 | 41,049.17 | 19,083.82 | — | 1,125,500.43 |
| 1935 | 1,139,114.88 | 36,295.49 | 24,496.50 | — | 1,199,906.87 |
| 1936 | 1,116,657.14 | 74,434.97 | 58,826.03 | \$6.83 | 1,249,924.97 |
| 1937 | 1,204,994.47 | 73,204.16 | 51,161.81 | 206.68 | 1,329,567.12 |
| 1938 | 1,231,278.52 | 66,243.11 | 86,338.96 | — | 1,383,860.59 |
| 1939 | 1,231,198.08 | 39,997.19 | 119,899.86 | 73.97 | 1,391,169.10 |
| 1940 | 1,232,633.01 | 52,930.24 | 128,403.69 | 88.80 | 1,414,055.74 |
| 1941 | 1,274,184.45 | 37,398.01 | 93,969.34 | 204.69 | 1,405,816.49 |
| 1942 | 1,272,554.07 | 92,356.86 | 50,625.70 | 270.20 | 1,415,806.83 |
| 1943 | 1,254,573.76 | 72,904.22 | 61,016.62 | 85.21 | 1,388,579.81 |
| 1944 | 1,280,646.51 | 11,913.99 | 40,839.88 | 1,086.50 | 1,334,486.68 |
| 1945 | 1,309,615.79 | — | 42,695.41 | 387.68 | 1,352,698.88 |
| 1946 | 1,379,562.24 | 1,211.26 | 45,199.61 | 1,178.92 | 1,427,152.03 |
| 1947 | 1,811,389.47 | 20,375.20 | 46,156.27 | 1,492.43 | 1,879,413.37 |
| 1948 | 2,132,297.40 | 7,815.88 | 56,808.38 | 30,821.98 | 2,227,743.64 |
| 1949 | 2,500,979.80 | 51,218.15 | 84,137.28 | 5,950.80 | 2,642,286.03 |
| 1950 | 2,573,781.32 | 66,786.08 | 61,030.37 | 2,706.48 | 2,704,304.25 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1930-1950

| YEAR | SALARIES AND WAGES | BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS | ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS | TOTAL |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1930 | \$809,530.41 | \$159,999.97 | \$162,989.68 | \$1,132,520.06 |
| 1931 | 852,987.17 | 190,636.12 | 195,634.16 | 1,239,257.45 |
| 1932 | 853,680.10 | 159,970.58 | 133,929.21 | 1,147,579.89 |
| 1933 | 788,603.37 | 87,323.50 | 124,505.00 | 1,000,431.87 |
| 1934 | 821,974.51 | 98,291.63 | 145,101.30 | 1,065,367.44 |
| 1935 | 912,339.26 | 99,233.95 | 127,541.67 | 1,139,114.88 |
| 1936 | 930,788.04 | 54,999.98 | 130,869.12 | 1,116,657.14 |
| 1937 | 975,751.61 | 81,522.49 | 147,720.37 | 1,204,994.47 |
| 1938 | 1,023,225.41 | 73,874.93 | 134,178.18 | 1,231,278.52 |
| 1939 | 1,032,696.19 | 54,999.97 | 143,501.92 | 1,231,198.08 |
| 1940 | 1,045,735.40 | 57,499.94 | 129,397.67 | 1,232,633.01 |
| 1941 | 1,043,754.52 | 74,999.47 | 155,430.46 | 1,274,184.45 |
| 1942 | 1,062,220.17 | 88,000.00 | 122,333.90 | 1,272,554.07 |
| 1943 | 1,036,381.35 | 75,000.00 | 143,192.41 | 1,254,573.76 |
| 1944 | 1,058,671.96 | 80,000.00 | 141,974.55 | 1,280,646.51 |
| 1945 | 1,064,343.72 | 81,701.74 | 163,570.33 | 1,309,615.79 |
| 1946 | 1,108,102.75 | 90,899.98 | 180,559.51 | 1,379,562.24 |
| 1947 | 1,453,087.76 | 118,533.62 | 239,768.09 | 1,811,389.47 |
| 1948 | 1,718,217.60 | 119,000.00 | 295,079.80 | 2,132,297.40 |
| 1949 | 2,029,465.96 | 150,019.35 | 321,494.49 | 2,500,979.80 |
| 1950 | 2,109,771.34 | 147,498.16 | 316,511.82 | 2,573,781.32 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS | BRANCH LIBRARIES | RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.) | CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES | DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN | CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING REMODELING | TOTAL |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1930 | \$206,391.46 | \$31,570.65 | — | — | — | — | \$237,962.11 |
| 1931 | 254,871.40 | 54,923.25 | — | — | — | — | 309,794.65 |
| 1932 | 13,125.06 | 113,220.72 | — | — | — | — | 126,345.78 |
| 1933 | — | 1,027.43 | — | — | — | — | 1,027.43 |
| 1934 | — | 6.80 | \$41,042.37 | — | — | — | 41,049.17 |
| 1935 | 4,867.40 | 5,705.30 | 25,722.79 | — | — | — | 36,295.49 |
| 1936 | 7,997.34 | 1,597.40 | 64,840.23 | — | — | — | 74,434.97 |
| 1937 | 11,131.75 | — | 62,072.41 | — | — | — | 73,204.16 |
| 1938 | 12,251.72 | — | 53,991.39 | — | — | — | 66,243.11 |
| 1939 | — | — | 39,997.19 | — | — | — | 39,997.19 |
| 1940 | 14,743.24 | — | 38,187.00 | — | — | — | 52,930.24 |
| 1941 | — | — | 37,398.01 | — | — | — | 37,398.01 |
| 1942 | 58,606.53 | — | 23,415.38 | \$10,334.95 | — | — | 92,356.86 |
| 1943 | 52,488.25 | — | 9,637.51 | 10,778.46 | — | — | 72,904.22 |
| 1944 | 6,138.99 | — | — | 5,775.00 | — | — | 11,913.99 |
| 1945 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1946 | 117.44 | — | — | — | \$1,093.82 | — | 1,211.26 |
| 1947 | 3,584.68 | — | — | — | 16,790.52 | — | 20,375.20 |
| 1948 | 25.00 | — | — | — | 1,562.88 | \$6,228.00 | 7,815.88 |
| 1949 | 3,264.45 | 15,120.50 | — | — | 61.20 | 32,772.00 | 51,218.15 |
| 1950 | 214.61 | 66,571.47 | — | — | — | — | 66,786.08 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS | SALARIES | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1930 | \$22,466.21 | \$180.00 | \$150.00 | \$22,796.21 |
| 1931 | 19,259.55 | 1,480.18 | 100.00 | 20,839.73 |
| 1932 | 20,045.62 | 2,755.42 | — | 22,801.04 |
| 1933 | 23,873.19 | 2,760.75 | — | 26,633.94 |
| 1934 | 16,996.57 | 2,087.25 | — | 19,083.82 |
| 1935 | 22,264.83 | 1,602.67 | 629.00 | 24,496.50 |
| 1936 | 56,909.96 | 1,274.07 | 642.00 | 58,826.03 |
| 1937 | 49,641.81 | 1,128.00 | 392.00 | 51,161.81 |
| 1938 | 82,756.96 | 3,126.00 | 456.00 | 86,338.96 |
| 1939 | 116,257.43 | 3,257.33 | 385.10 | 119,899.86 |
| 1940 | 124,618.89 | 2,070.00 | 1,714.80 | 128,403.69 |
| 1941 | 92,182.66 | 1,500.00 | 286.68 | 93,969.34 |
| 1942 | 48,447.64 | 1,500.00 | 678.06 | 50,625.70 |
| 1943 | 58,488.39 | 1,704.33 | 823.90 | 61,016.62 |
| 1944 | 39,735.05 | 625.00 | 479.83 | 40,839.88 |
| 1945 | 41,370.31 | 481.65 | 843.45 | 42,695.41 |
| 1946 | 43,140.12 | 189.45 | 1,870.04 | 45,199.61 |
| 1947 | 43,869.89 | 42.11 | 2,244.27 | 46,156.27 |
| 1948 | 53,621.35 | 342.00 | 2,845.03 | 56,808.38 |
| 1949 | 83,887.28 | 50.00 | 200.00 | 84,137.28 |
| 1950 | 60,530.37 | 100.00 | 400.00 | 61,030.37 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1930 | — |
| 1931 | — |
| 1932 | — |
| 1933 | — |
| 1934 | — |
| 1935 | — |
| 1936 | \$6.83 |
| 1937 | 206.68 |
| 1938 | — |
| 1939 | 73.97 |
| 1940 | 88.80 |
| 1941 | 264.69 |
| 1942 | 270.20 |
| 1943 | 85.21 |
| 1944 | 1,086.50 |
| 1945 | 387.68 |
| 1946 | 1,178.92 |
| 1947 | 1,492.43 |
| 1948 | 30,821.98 |
| 1949 | 5,950.80 |
| 1950 | 2,706.48 |

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930-1950

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930-1950

| YEAR | AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | AMOUNT EXPENDED | UNEXPENDED BALANCE |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1930 | \$812,000.00 | \$809,530.41 | \$2,469.59 |
| 1931 | 858,903.00 | 852,987.17 | 5,915.83 |
| 1932 | 858,000.00 | 853,680.10 | 4,319.90 |
| 1933 | 800,000.00 | 788,603.37 | 11,396.63 |
| 1934 | 824,719.00 | 821,974.51 | 2,744.49 |
| 1935 | 915,000.00 | 912,339.26 | 2,660.74 |
| 1936 | 921,000.00 | 930,788.04* | |
| 1937 | 985,000.00 | 975,751.61 | 9,248.39 |
| 1938 | 1,039,175.00 | 1,023,225.41 | 15,949.59 |
| 1939 | 1,039,859.34 | 1,032,696.19 | 7,163.15 |
| 1940 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,045,735.40 | 19,264.60** |
| 1941 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,043,754.52 | 21,245.48*** |
| 1942 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,062,220.17 | 2,779.83 |
| 1943 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,036,381.35 | 28,618.65**** |
| 1944 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,058,671.96 | 6,328.04† |
| 1945 | 1,065,000.00 | 1,064,343.72 | 656.28 |
| 1946 | 1,110,000.00 | 1,108,102.75 | 1,897.25†† |
| 1947 | 1,454,799.00 | 1,453,087.76 | 1,711.24††† |
| 1948 | 1,720,905.84 | 1,718,217.60 | 2,688.24†††† |
| 1949 | 2,055,650.00 | 2,029,465.96 | 26,184.04§ |
| 1950 | 2,110,000.00 | 2,109,771.34 | 228.66 |

* To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1936, the sum of \$9,788.04 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

** \$18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

*** \$18,693.10 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

**** \$16,055.83 transferred to other accounts of the Library, and \$5,844.33 transferred to other City of Boston Departments at the request of the Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston.

† \$5,587.13 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†† \$1,897.25 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

††† \$1,711.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†††† \$2,688.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§ \$25,765.38 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930-1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL | % OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
|------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1929 | \$770,367.26 | — | — |
| 1930 | 809,530.41 | +5.1% | +5.1% |
| 1931 | 852,987.17 | +5.4% | +10.7% |
| 1932 | 853,680.10 | +0.1% | +10.8% |
| 1933 | 788,603.37 | -7.7% | +2.4% |
| 1934 | 821,974.51 | +4.2% | +6.7% |
| 1935 | 912,339.26 | +11.0% | +18.3% |
| 1936 | 930,788.04 | +2.0% | +20.8% |
| 1937 | 975,751.61 | +4.8% | +26.6% |
| 1938 | 1,023,225.41 | +4.8% | +32.7% |
| 1939 | 1,032,696.19 | +0.9% | +33.9% |
| 1940 | 1,045,735.40 | +1.2% | +35.7% |
| 1941 | 1,043,754.52 | -0.2% | +35.4% |
| 1942 | 1,062,220.17 | +1.7% | +37.8% |
| 1943 | 1,036,381.35 | -2.4% | +34.5% |
| 1944 | 1,058,671.96 | +2.2% | +37.4% |
| 1945 | 1,064,343.72 | +0.5% | +38.2% |
| 1946 | 1,108,102.75 | +4.1% | +43.8% |
| 1947 | 1,453,087.76 | +23.7% | +88.6% |
| 1948 | 1,718,217.60 | +18.2% | +123.0% |
| 1949 | 2,029,465.96 | +18.1% | +163.4% |
| 1950 | 2,109,771.34 | +4.0% | +164.5% |

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR SERVICE
(FULL-TIME PERSONNEL), 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE | % OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1929 | \$663,747.98 | — | — |
| 1930 | 694,183.74 | +4.6% | +4.6% |
| 1931 | 734,150.50 | +5.8% | +10.6% |
| 1932 | 746,221.52 | +1.6% | +12.4% |
| 1933 | 683,618.01 | -8.4% | +3.0% |
| 1934 | 682,797.16 | -0.1% | +2.9% |
| 1935 | 799,271.34 | +17.1% | +20.4% |
| 1936 | 833,763.88 | +4.3% | +25.8% |
| 1937 | 875,957.34 | +5.1% | +32.1% |
| 1938 | 932,579.59 | +6.5% | +40.7% |
| 1939 | 945,123.21 | +1.3% | +42.5% |
| 1940 | 954,292.69 | +1.1% | +43.8% |
| 1941 | 941,707.31 | -1.3% | +41.8% |
| 1942 | 939,370.95 | -0.2% | +41.5% |
| 1943 | 918,763.36 | -2.2% | +38.4% |
| 1944 | 933,028.30 | +1.6% | +40.6% |
| 1945 | 940,227.10 | +0.8% | +41.6% |
| 1946 | 981,514.81 | +4.4% | +47.8% |
| 1947 | 1,250,831.07 | +21.5% | +88.4% |
| 1948 | 1,487,537.16 | +18.9% | +124.0% |
| 1949 | 1,766,557.23 | +18.8% | +166.0% |
| 1950 | 1,838,560.39 | +4.1% | +176.8% |

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR EXTRA SERVICE
(PART-TIME PERSONNEL, ETC.), 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE | % OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1929 | \$104,032.28 | — | — |
| 1930 | 112,214.67 | +7.8% | +7.8% |
| 1931 | 115,888.67 | +3.3% | +11.3% |
| 1932 | 105,448.58 | -9.0% | +1.4% |
| 1933 | 102,982.11 | -2.3% | -1.0% |
| 1934 | 111,792.41 | +8.6% | +7.4% |
| 1935 | 96,330.61 | -13.8% | -7.4% |
| 1936 | 92,411.73 | -4.1% | -11.1% |
| 1937 | 97,706.13 | +5.7% | -6.0% |
| 1938 | 88,305.46 | -9.6% | -15.1% |
| 1939 | 85,661.98 | -3.0% | -17.6% |
| 1940 | 89,517.71 | +4.3% | -11.6% |
| 1941 | 100,136.21 | +11.8% | -3.7% |
| 1942 | 120,983.22 | +20.6% | +16.3% |
| 1943 | 115,031.99 | -4.9% | +10.6% |
| 1944 | 122,061.66 | +6.1% | +17.3% |
| 1945 | 120,536.62 | -1.1% | +15.8% |
| 1946 | 122,983.94 | +2.0% | +18.2% |
| 1947 | 198,611.69 | +38.0% | +91.0% |
| 1948 | 230,680.44 | +16.1% | +121.7% |
| 1949 | 262,908.73 | +14.0% | +152.7% |
| 1950 | 271,210.95 | +3.2% | +160.7% |

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1950

SUMMARY BY DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Regular Service | | \$102,958.24 |
| Extra Service | | |
| Part-time Service | \$6,135.03 | |
| Sunday Service | 1,638.31 | 7,773.34 |
| Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices | | \$110,731.58 |

DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Regular Service | | \$828,262.41 |
| Extra Service | | |
| Part-time Service | \$106,522.55 | |
| Janitorial and Cleaning Service | | |
| By the Hour | 6,993.22 | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 7,873.82 | |
| Sunday Service | 6,613.28 | 128,002.87 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services | | 956,265.28 |

DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Regular Service | | \$502,486.16 |
| Extra Service | | |
| Part-time Service | \$59,624.71 | |
| Janitorial and Cleaning Service | | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 640.51 | |
| Sunday Service | 32,760.90 | 93,026.12 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services | | 595,512.28 |

DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Regular Service | | \$404,853.58 |
| Extra Service | | |
| Part-time Service | \$2,817.01 | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 245.03 | |
| Janitorial and Cleaning Service | | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 22,837.95 | |
| Sunday Service | 11,790.63 | 37,690.62 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations | | 442,544.20 |

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Storytelling | | \$4,365.00 |
| Stereopticon Operator | | 355.00 |
| Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services | | 4,718.00 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR ALL PERSONNEL

\$2,109,771.34

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1950

| UNIT | REGULAR SERVICE | PART-TIME SERVICE | SUNDAY SERVICE | TOTAL SERVICE |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Director's Office | \$50,192.54 | — | — | \$50,192.54 |
| Personnel Office | 23,211.83 | \$305.03 | — | 23,516.86 |
| Information Office | 18,223.31 | 5,830.00 | \$1,638.31 | 25,691.62 |
| Office of Records, Files, Statistics | 11,330.56 | — | — | 11,330.56 |
| Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices | \$102,958.24 | \$6,135.03 | \$1,638.31 | \$110,731.58 |

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1950

| UNIT | JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: BY THE HOUR, AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY | | | | TOTAL SERVICE |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | REGULAR SERVICE | PART-TIME SERVICE | AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY | SUNDAY SERVICE | |
| Executive Staff | \$51,254.97 | \$1,442.40 | — | — | \$52,697.37 |
| Book Selection Department | 9,442.27 | 276.64 | — | — | 9,718.91 |
| Cataloging and Classification Dept. | 22,234.29 | 1,863.70 | — | — | 24,102.99 |
| Branch Issue Department | 30,048.29 | 4,325.10 | — | — | 34,373.39 |
| Open Shelf Department | 24,697.80 | 8,508.50 | — | \$3,053.65 | 36,259.95 |
| Registration Department | 26,664.75 | — | — | 1,574.91 | 28,239.66 |
| Young Peoples Room | 15,252.54 | 2,289.63 | — | 1,984.72 | 19,526.89 |
| School Issue Department | 23,297.19 | 4,423.21 | — | — | 27,720.40 |
| Branch Libraries | 625,370.31 | 83,388.37 | 14,867.04 | — | 723,625.72 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services | \$828,262.41 | \$106,522.55 | \$14,867.04 | \$6,613.28 | \$956,265.28 |

BRANCH LIBRARIES

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Allston | \$24,258.91 | \$1,812.29 | — | — | \$26,071.20 |
| Brighton | 23,027.91 | 2,475.04 | \$1,055.04 | — | 26,557.99 |
| Charlestown | 24,809.16 | 3,595.42 | 630.53 | — | 29,035.11 |
| City Point | 16,146.31 | 3,369.57 | — | — | 19,515.88 |
| Codman Square | 27,145.31 | 5,284.50 | — | — | 32,429.81 |
| Connolly | 24,317.90 | 3,560.27 | 924.19 | — | 28,802.36 |
| Dorchester | 22,929.48 | 2,338.47 | — | — | 25,267.95 |
| East Boston | 25,618.58 | 2,503.37 | 390.94 | — | 28,512.89 |
| Faneuil | 20,376.50 | 2,285.67 | 560.98 | — | 23,223.15 |
| Hyde Park | 20,191.08 | 1,966.16 | 614.66 | — | 22,771.90 |
| Jamaica Plain | 22,450.77 | 2,927.21 | — | — | 25,377.98 |
| Jeffries Point | 12,900.11 | 2,031.86 | 3.93 | — | 14,935.90 |
| Lower Mills | 13,799.59 | 1,289.65 | — | — | 15,089.24 |
| Mattapan | 27,586.33 | 2,659.97 | 1,053.78 | — | 31,300.08 |
| Memorial | 27,279.51 | 2,607.86 | 377.28 | — | 30,264.65 |
| Mt. Bowdoin | 19,755.25 | 2,076.29 | — | — | 21,831.54 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 14,560.10 | 1,769.87 | — | — | 16,329.97 |
| Neponset | 14,252.28 | 3,296.28 | 1,892.70 | — | 19,441.26 |
| North End | 26,311.93 | 3,364.46 | 653.42 | — | 30,329.81 |
| Orient Heights | 13,687.39 | 1,868.97 | 2,048.84 | — | 17,605.20 |
| Parker Hill | 22,814.85 | 2,098.07 | 756.99 | — | 25,669.91 |
| Phillips Brooks | 10,745.84 | 1,396.76 | 2,127.44 | — | 14,270.04 |
| Roslindale | 24,366.59 | 3,870.13 | 546.96 | — | 28,783.68 |
| South Boston | 14,205.05 | 2,513.51 | 5.90 | — | 16,724.46 |
| South End | 18,149.56 | 2,338.03 | — | — | 20,487.59 |
| Upham's Corner | 23,666.53 | 5,839.39 | — | — | 29,505.92 |
| Washington Village | 21,372.84 | 2,878.48 | — | — | 24,251.32 |
| West End | 31,135.98 | 5,344.23 | 672.29 | — | 37,152.50 |
| West Roxbury | 27,658.04 | 2,460.81 | 551.17 | — | 30,670.02 |
| *Bookmobile | 9,850.63 | 1,565.78 | — | — | 11,416.41 |
| Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries | \$625,370.31 | \$83,388.37 | \$14,867.04 | \$6,613.28 | \$723,625.72 |

* Service began February 20, 1950

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1950

| UNIT | JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: | | | | TOTAL SERVICE |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | REGULAR SERVICE | PART-TIME SERVICE | EVENING AND HOLIDAY | SUNDAY SERVICE | |
| Executive Staff | \$24,042.94 | — | — | \$1,118.33 | \$25,161.27 |
| Book Selection Department | 7,980.94 | — | — | — | 7,980.94 |
| Book Stack Service | 111,279.71 | \$20,016.33 | — | 11,109.92 | 142,405.96 |
| Cataloging and Classification Dept. | 83,906.95 | 5,456.29 | — | — | 89,363.24 |
| Fine Arts Department | 31,237.95 | 4,853.25 | — | 2,993.02 | 39,084.22 |
| General Reference Department | 33,023.78 | 7,592.31 | — | 4,714.28 | 45,330.37 |
| History Department | 15,560.02 | 1,944.96 | — | 968.06 | 18,473.04 |
| Music Department | 13,228.74 | 3,827.62 | — | 1,209.78 | 18,266.14 |
| Periodical and Newspaper Dept. | 29,868.83 | 4,161.77 | — | 4,080.68 | 38,111.28 |
| Print Department | 14,995.32 | 1,048.95 | — | — | 16,044.27 |
| Rare Book Department | 32,227.13 | 1,225.32 | — | 1,899.70 | 35,352.15 |
| Science and Technology Dept | 29,029.58 | 4,615.20 | — | 2,223.73 | 35,868.51 |
| Statistical Department | 17,149.07 | 2,424.88 | — | 1,252.59 | 20,826.54 |
| Teachers Department | 13,678.54 | 1,370.93 | — | 1,190.81 | 16,240.28 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 45,276.66 | 1,086.90 | \$640.51 | — | 47,004.07 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services | \$502,486.16 | \$59,624.71 | \$640.51 | \$32,760.90 | \$595,512.28 |

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1950

| UNIT | EVENING AND HOLIDAY; JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: | | | | | TOTAL SERVICE |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | REGULAR SERVICE | PART-TIME SERVICE | EVENING AND HOLIDAY | SUNDAY SERVICE | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Business Office | \$17,769.22 | — | — | — | — | \$17,769.22 |
| Accounting Department | 19,982.88 | — | \$245.03 | — | — | 20,227.91 |
| Binding Department | 83,231.68 | — | 21.86 | — | — | 83,253.54 |
| Book Preparation Department | 28,529.66 | \$280.94 | — | — | — | 28,810.60 |
| Book Purchasing Department | 49,344.00 | 2,536.07 | — | — | — | 51,880.07 |
| Buildings Department | | | | | | |
| Mechanical Service | 138,987.91 | — | 13,921.03 | \$7,773.87 | 160,682.81 | |
| Cleaning Service | 31,871.93 | — | 8,873.38 | 4,016.76 | 44,762.07 | |
| Printing Department | 21,694.57 | — | 21.68 | — | — | 21,716.25 |
| Shipping Department | 9,131.58 | — | — | — | — | 9,131.58 |
| Supply Room | 4,310.15 | — | — | — | — | 4,310.15 |
| Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations | \$404,853.58 | \$2,817.01 | \$23,082.98 | \$11,790.63 | \$442,544.20 | |

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1950

| | |
|--|------------|
| Storytelling | \$4,363.00 |
| Stereopticon Operator | 355.00 |
| Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services | \$4,718.00 |

RECAPITULATION, 1950

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| REGULAR SERVICE | | | |
| Full-time Members of the Staff | | | \$1,838,560.39 |
| EXTRA SERVICE | | | |
| Part-time | \$175,099.30 | | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 245.03 | | |
| Janitorial and Cleaning Service | | | |
| By the Hour | 6,993.22 | | |
| Evening and Holiday Service | 31,352.28 | | |
| Sunday Service | 52,803.12 | | 266,492.95 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES | | | |
| Storytelling | \$4,363.00 | | |
| Stereopticon Operator | 355.00 | | 4,718.00 |
| Total Expenditures for All Personnel | | | \$2,109,771.34 |

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR BOOKSCITY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1919 - 1950

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 1919-20 | . | . | . | . | . | \$50,000 |
| 1920-21 | . | . | . | . | . | 60,000 |
| 1921-22 | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000 |
| 1922-23 | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000 |
| 1923-24 | . | . | . | . | . | 90,000 |
| 1924-25 | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000 |
| 1925* | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000* |
| 1926 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1927 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1928 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1929 | . | . | . | . | . | 140,000 |
| 1930 | . | . | . | . | . | 160,000 |
| 1931 | . | . | . | . | . | 175,000 |
| 1932 | . | . | . | . | . | 160,000 |
| 1933 | . | . | . | . | . | 75,000 |
| 1934 | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000 |
| 1935 | . | . | . | . | . | 100,000 |
| 1936 | . | . | . | . | . | 55,000 |
| 1937 | . | . | . | . | . | 75,000 |
| 1938 | . | . | . | . | . | 73,875 |
| 1939 | . | . | . | . | . | 55,000 |
| 1940 | . | . | . | . | . | 57,500 |
| 1941 | . | . | . | . | . | 75,000 |
| 1942 | . | . | . | . | . | 88,000 |
| 1943 | . | . | . | . | . | 75,000 |
| 1944 | . | . | . | . | . | 80,000 |
| 1945 | . | . | . | . | . | 85,000 |
| 1946 | . | . | . | . | . | 90,000 |
| 1947 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1948 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1949 | . | . | . | . | . | 125,000 |
| 1950 | . | . | . | . | . | 150,000 |

* February 1 - December 31, 1925 only.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | FROM CITY FUNDS | FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS | TOTAL |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1930 | \$159,999.97 | \$22,466.21 | \$182,466.18 |
| 1931 | 190,636.12 | 19,259.55 | 209,895.67 |
| 1932 | 159,970.58 | 20,045.62 | 180,016.20 |
| 1933 | 87,323.50 | 23,873.19 | 111,196.69 |
| 1934 | 98,291.63 | 16,996.57 | 115,288.20 |
| 1935 | 99,233.95 | 22,264.83 | 121,498.78 |
| 1936 | 54,999.98 | 56,909.96 | 111,909.94 |
| 1937 | 81,522.49 | 49,641.81 | 131,164.30 |
| 1938 | 73,874.93 | 82,756.96 | 156,631.89 |
| 1939 | 54,999.97 | 116,257.43 | 171,257.40 |
| 1940 | 57,499.94 | 124,618.89 | 182,118.83 |
| 1941 | 74,999.47 | 92,182.66 | 167,182.13 |
| 1942 | 88,000.00 | 48,447.64 | 136,447.64 |
| 1943 | 75,000.00 | 58,488.39 | 133,488.39 |
| 1944 | 80,000.00 | 39,735.05 | 119,735.05 |
| 1945 | 81,701.74 | 41,370.31 | 123,072.05 |
| 1946 | 90,899.98 | 43,140.12 | 134,040.10 |
| 1947 | 118,533.62 | 43,869.89 | 162,403.51 |
| 1948 | 119,000.00 | 53,621.35 | 172,621.35 |
| 1949 | 150,019.35 | 83,887.28 | 233,906.63 |
| 1950 | 147,498.16 | 60,530.37 | 208,028.53 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS BY DIVISIONS, 1939-1950

| YEAR | DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES | DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES | ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM |
|------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1939 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$42,667.54 | \$12,332.43 | \$54,999.97 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,898.52 | 114,358.91 | 116,257.43 |
| Total | \$44,566.06 | \$126,691.34 | \$171,257.40 |
| 1940 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$56,100.44 | \$1,399.50 | \$57,499.94 |
| From Trust Funds | 9,305.14 | 115,313.75 | 124,618.89 |
| Total | \$65,405.58 | \$116,713.25 | \$182,118.83 |
| 1941 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$74,992.27 | \$7.20 | \$74,999.47 |
| From Trust Funds | 3,340.50 | 88,842.16 | 92,182.66 |
| Total | \$78,332.77 | \$88,849.36 | \$167,182.13 |
| 1942 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$87,991.81 | \$8.19 | \$88,000.00 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,917.04 | 46,530.60 | 48,447.64 |
| Total | \$89,908.85 | \$46,538.79 | \$136,447.64 |
| 1943 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$75,000.00 | — | \$75,000.00 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,174.83 | \$57,313.56 | 58,488.39 |
| Total | \$76,174.83 | \$57,313.56 | \$133,488.39 |
| 1944 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$74,950.20 | \$5,049.80 | \$80,000.00 |
| From Trust Funds | 720.79 | 39,014.26 | 39,735.05 |
| Total | \$75,670.99 | \$44,064.06 | \$119,735.05 |
| 1945 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$78,211.92 | \$3,489.82 | \$81,701.74 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,553.76 | 39,816.55 | 41,370.31 |
| Total | \$79,765.68 | \$43,306.37 | \$123,072.05 |
| 1946 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$85,146.82 | \$5,753.16 | \$90,899.98 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,250.41 | 41,889.71 | 43,140.12 |
| Total | \$86,397.23 | \$47,642.87 | \$134,040.10 |
| 1947 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$111,541.08 | \$6,992.54 | \$118,533.62 |
| From Trust Funds | 828.59 | 43,041.30 | 43,869.89 |
| Total | \$112,369.67 | \$50,033.84 | \$162,403.51 |
| 1948 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$111,999.95 | \$7,000.05 | \$119,000.00 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,212.50 | 52,408.85 | 53,621.35 |
| Total | \$113,212.45 | \$59,408.90 | \$172,621.35 |
| 1949 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$138,360.14 | \$11,659.21 | \$150,019.35 |
| From Trust Funds | 1,960.81 | 81,926.47 | 83,887.28 |
| Total | \$140,320.95 | \$93,585.68 | \$233,906.63 |
| 1950 | | | |
| From City Funds | \$140,501.56 | \$6,996.60 | \$147,498.16 |
| From Trust Funds | 724.25 | 59,806.12 | 60,530.37 |
| Total | \$141,225.81 | \$66,802.72 | \$208,028.53 |

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS
1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS | PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS |
|------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1930 | \$1,132,520.06 | \$159,999.97 | 14.12% |
| 1931 | 1,239,257.45 | 190,636.12 | 15.38% |
| 1932 | 1,147,579.89 | 159,970.58 | 13.94% |
| 1933 | 1,000,431.87 | 87,323.50 | 8.73% |
| 1934 | 1,065,367.44 | 98,291.63 | 9.23% |
| 1935 | 1,139,114.88 | 99,233.95 | 8.11% |
| 1936 | 1,116,657.14 | 54,999.98 | 4.93% |
| 1937 | 1,204,994.47 | 81,522.49 | 6.77% |
| 1938 | 1,231,278.52 | 73,874.93 | 6.00% |
| 1939 | 1,231,198.08 | 54,999.97 | 4.47% |
| 1940 | 1,232,633.01 | 57,499.94 | 4.66% |
| 1941 | 1,274,184.45 | 74,999.47 | 5.88% |
| 1942 | 1,272,554.07 | 88,000.00 | 6.91% |
| 1943 | 1,254,573.76 | 75,000.00 | 5.98% |
| 1944 | 1,280,646.51 | 80,000.00 | 6.25% |
| 1945 | 1,309,615.79 | 81,701.74 | 6.24% |
| 1946 | 1,379,562.24 | 90,899.98 | 6.59% |
| 1947 | 1,811,389.47 | 118,533.62 | 6.54% |
| 1948 | 2,132,297.40 | 119,000.00 | 5.58% |
| 1949 | 2,500,979.80 | 150,019.35 | 6.00% |
| 1950 | 2,573,781.32 | 147,498.16 | 5.73% |

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES
1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS | PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS |
|------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1930 | \$1,155,316.27 | \$182,466.18 | 15.79% |
| 1931 | 1,260,097.18 | 209,895.67 | 16.65% |
| 1932 | 1,170,380.93 | 180,016.20 | 15.38% |
| 1933 | 1,027,065.81 | 111,196.69 | 10.82% |
| 1934 | 1,084,451.26 | 115,288.20 | 10.63% |
| 1935 | 1,163,611.38 | 121,498.78 | 10.44% |
| 1936 | 1,175,483.17 | 111,909.94 | 9.44% |
| 1937 | 1,256,156.28 | 131,164.30 | 10.44% |
| 1938 | 1,317,617.48 | 156,631.89 | 11.89% |
| 1939 | 1,351,097.94 | 171,257.40 | 12.67% |
| 1940 | 1,361,036.70 | 182,118.83 | 13.38% |
| 1941 | 1,368,153.79 | 167,182.13 | 11.82% |
| 1942 | 1,323,179.77 | 136,447.64 | 10.03% |
| 1943 | 1,315,590.38 | 133,488.39 | 10.15% |
| 1944 | 1,321,486.39 | 119,735.05 | 9.06% |
| 1945 | 1,352,311.20 | 123,072.05 | 8.85% |
| 1946 | 1,424,761.85 | 134,040.10 | 9.41% |
| 1947 | 1,857,545.74 | 162,403.51 | 8.75% |
| 1948 | 2,189,105.78 | 172,621.35 | 7.89% |
| 1949 | 2,584,867.08 | 233,906.63 | 9.04% |
| 1950 | 2,634,311.69 | 208,028.53 | 7.90% |

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND BOOKS AND OTHER
LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER
1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES | | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS | | TOTAL | % |
|------|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|--------------|------|
| | FROM CITY FUNDS | % | FROM CITY FUNDS | % | | |
| 1930 | \$809,530.41 | 84% | \$159,999.97 | 16% | \$969,530.38 | 100% |
| 1931 | 852,987.17 | 82% | 190,636.12 | 18% | 1,043,623.29 | 100% |
| 1932 | 853,680.10 | 84% | 159,970.58 | 16% | 1,013,650.68 | 100% |
| 1933 | 788,603.37 | 90% | 87,323.50 | 10% | 875,926.87 | 100% |
| 1934 | 821,974.51 | 89% | 98,291.63 | 11% | 920,266.14 | 100% |
| 1935 | 912,339.26 | 90% | 99,233.95 | 10% | 1,011,573.21 | 100% |
| 1936 | 930,788.04 | 94% | 54,999.98 | 6% | 985,788.02 | 100% |
| 1937 | 975,751.61 | 92% | 81,522.49 | 8% | 1,057,274.10 | 100% |
| 1938 | 1,023,225.41 | 93% | 73,874.93 | 7% | 1,097,100.34 | 100% |
| 1939 | 1,032,696.19 | 95% | 54,999.97 | 5% | 1,087,696.16 | 100% |
| 1940 | 1,045,735.40 | 95% | 57,499.94 | 5% | 1,103,235.34 | 100% |
| 1941 | 1,043,754.52 | 93% | 74,999.47 | 7% | 1,118,753.99 | 100% |
| 1942 | 1,062,220.17 | 92% | 88,000.00 | 8% | 1,150,220.17 | 100% |
| 1943 | 1,036,381.35 | 93% | 75,000.00 | 7% | 1,111,381.35 | 100% |
| 1944 | 1,058,671.96 | 93% | 80,000.00 | 7% | 1,138,671.96 | 100% |
| 1945 | 1,064,343.72 | 93% | 81,701.74 | 7% | 1,146,045.46 | 100% |
| 1946 | 1,108,102.75 | 92% | 90,899.98 | 8% | 1,199,002.73 | 100% |
| 1947 | 1,453,087.76 | 92% | 118,533.62 | 8% | 1,571,621.38 | 100% |
| 1948 | 1,718,217.60 | 94% | 119,000.00 | 6% | 1,837,217.60 | 100% |
| 1949 | 2,029,465.96 | 93% | 150,019.35 | 7% | 2,179,485.31 | 100% |
| 1950 | 2,109,771.34 | 93% | 147,498.16 | 7% | 2,257,269.50 | 100% |

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND BOOKS AND OTHER
LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER
1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES | | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS | | TOTAL | % |
|------|---|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------|------|
| | FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS | % | FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS | % | | |
| 1930 | \$809,710.41 | 82% | \$182,466.18 | 18% | \$992,176.59 | 100% |
| 1931 | 854,467.35 | 80% | 209,895.67 | 20% | 1,064,363.02 | 100% |
| 1932 | 856,435.52 | 83% | 180,016.20 | 17% | 1,036,451.72 | 100% |
| 1933 | 791,364.12 | 88% | 111,196.69 | 12% | 902,560.81 | 100% |
| 1934 | 824,061.76 | 88% | 115,288.20 | 12% | 939,349.96 | 100% |
| 1935 | 913,941.93 | 88% | 121,498.78 | 12% | 1,035,440.71 | 100% |
| 1936 | 932,062.11 | 89% | 111,909.94 | 11% | 1,043,972.05 | 100% |
| 1937 | 976,879.61 | 88% | 131,164.30 | 12% | 1,108,043.91 | 100% |
| 1938 | 1,026,351.41 | 87% | 156,631.89 | 13% | 1,182,983.30 | 100% |
| 1939 | 1,035,953.52 | 86% | 171,257.40 | 14% | 1,207,210.92 | 100% |
| 1940 | 1,047,805.40 | 85% | 182,118.83 | 15% | 1,229,924.23 | 100% |
| 1941 | 1,045,254.52 | 86% | 167,182.13 | 14% | 1,212,436.65 | 100% |
| 1942 | 1,063,720.17 | 89% | 136,447.64 | 11% | 1,200,167.81 | 100% |
| 1943 | 1,038,085.68 | 89% | 133,488.39 | 11% | 1,171,574.07 | 100% |
| 1944 | 1,059,296.96 | 90% | 119,735.05 | 10% | 1,179,032.01 | 100% |
| 1945 | 1,064,825.37 | 90% | 123,072.05 | 10% | 1,187,897.42 | 100% |
| 1946 | 1,108,292.20 | 89% | 134,040.10 | 11% | 1,242,332.30 | 100% |
| 1947 | 1,453,129.87 | 90% | 162,403.51 | 10% | 1,615,533.38 | 100% |
| 1948 | 1,718,559.60 | 91% | 172,621.35 | 9% | 1,891,180.95 | 100% |
| 1949 | 2,029,515.96 | 90% | 233,906.63 | 10% | 2,263,422.59 | 100% |
| 1950 | 2,109,871.34 | 91% | 208,028.53 | 9% | 2,317,899.87 | 100% |

PERCENTAGES OF AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM CITY FOR SALARIES AND FOR BOOKS
AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER
1930 - 1950

| YEAR | REQUESTED FOR SALARIES & WAGES | % | REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS | | TOTAL | % |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--------------|------|
| | | | | % | | |
| 1930 | \$812,000.00 | 84% | \$150,000.00 | 16% | \$962,000.00 | 100% |
| 1931 | 883,903.00 | 82% | 200,000.00 | 18% | 1,083,903.00 | 100% |
| 1932 | 866,124.00 | 81% | 200,000.00 | 19% | 1,066,124.00 | 100% |
| 1933 | 886,000.00 | 84% | 163,000.00 | 16% | 1,049,000.00 | 100% |
| 1934 | 830,569.56 | 85% | 150,000.00 | 15% | 980,569.56 | 100% |
| 1935 | 937,187.75 | 86% | 150,000.00 | 14% | 1,087,187.75 | 100% |
| 1936 | 940,039.28 | 86% | 150,000.00 | 14% | 1,090,039.29 | 100% |
| 1937 | 985,000.00 | 87% | 150,000.00 | 13% | 1,135,000.00 | 100% |
| 1938 | 1,055,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,205,000.00 | 100% |
| 1939 | 1,070,388.58 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,220,388.58 | 100% |
| 1940 | 1,096,830.57 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,246,830.57 | 100% |
| 1941 | 1,065,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,215,000.00 | 100% |
| 1942 | 1,101,145.95 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,251,145.95 | 100% |
| 1943 | 1,065,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,215,000.00 | 100% |
| 1944 | 1,065,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,215,000.00 | 100% |
| 1945 | 1,065,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,215,000.00 | 100% |
| 1946 | 1,110,000.00 | 88% | 150,000.00 | 12% | 1,260,000.00 | 100% |
| 1947 | 1,642,076.53 | 92% | 150,000.00 | 8% | 1,792,076.53 | 100% |
| 1948 | 1,720,905.84 | 92% | 150,000.00 | 8% | 1,870,905.84 | 100% |
| 1949 | 2,055,650.00 | 93% | 150,000.00 | 7% | 2,205,650.00 | 100% |
| 1950 | 2,110,000.00 | 93% | 150,000.00 | 7% | 2,260,000.00 | 100% |

IV

PERSONNEL

COST AND NUMBER OF TOTAL PERSONNEL, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 | TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR | | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
|-------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 | |
| 1929 | \$770,367.26 | — | 602 | — | — |
| 1930 | 809,530.41 | + 5.1% | 644 | + 7.0% | |
| 1931 | 852,987.17 | + 10.7% | 657 | + 9.1% | |
| 1932 | 853,680.10 | + 10.8% | 665 | + 10.5% | |
| 1933* | 788,603.37 | + 2.4% | 695 | + 15.5% | |
| 1934* | 821,974.51 | + 6.7% | 679 | + 12.8% | |
| 1935 | 912,339.26 | + 18.3% | 687 | + 14.1% | |
| 1936 | 930,788.04 | + 20.8% | 699 | + 16.1% | |
| 1937 | 975,751.61 | + 26.6% | 705 | + 17.1% | |
| 1938 | 1,023,225.41 | + 32.7% | 697 | + 15.7% | |
| 1939 | 1,032,696.19 | + 33.9% | 687 | + 14.1% | |
| 1940 | 1,045,735.40 | + 35.7% | 632 | + 5.0% | |
| 1941 | 1,043,754.52 | + 35.4% | 656 | + 9.0% | |
| 1942 | 1,062,220.17 | + 37.9% | 607 | + 0.8% | |
| 1943 | 1,036,381.35 | + 34.5% | 641 | + 6.4% | |
| 1944 | 1,058,671.96 | + 37.4% | 630 | + 4.6% | |
| 1945 | 1,064,343.72 | + 38.2% | 620 | + 2.9% | |
| 1946 | 1,108,102.75 | + 43.8% | 624 | + 3.6% | |
| 1947 | 1,453,087.76 | + 88.6% | 664 | + 10.0% | |
| 1948 | 1,718,217.60 | + 123.0% | 671 | + 11.0% | |
| 1949 | 2,029,465.96 | + 163.4% | 718 | + 19.2% | |
| 1950 | 2,109,771.34 | + 173.8% | 752 | + 24.9% | |

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

COST AND NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 | TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR | | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
|-------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 | |
| 1929 | \$663,747.98 | — | 475 | — | — |
| 1930 | 694,183.74 | + 4.6% | 512 | + 7.8% | |
| 1931 | 734,150.50 | + 10.6% | 535 | + 12.6% | |
| 1932 | 746,221.52 | + 12.4% | 537 | + 13.0% | |
| 1933* | 683,618.01 | + 3.0% | 550 | + 15.8% | |
| 1934* | 682,797.16 | + 2.9% | 563 | + 18.5% | |
| 1935 | 799,271.34 | + 20.4% | 571 | + 20.2% | |
| 1936 | 833,763.88 | + 25.8% | 578 | + 21.7% | |
| 1937 | 875,957.34 | + 32.1% | 592 | + 24.6% | |
| 1938 | 932,579.59 | + 40.7% | 590 | + 24.2% | |
| 1939 | 945,123.21 | + 42.5% | 580 | + 22.1% | |
| 1940 | 954,292.69 | + 43.7% | 543 | + 14.3% | |
| 1941 | 941,707.31 | + 41.8% | 511 | + 7.5% | |
| 1942 | 939,370.93 | + 41.5% | 501 | + 5.5% | |
| 1943 | 918,763.36 | + 38.4% | 511 | + 7.5% | |
| 1944 | 933,028.30 | + 40.6% | 514 | + 8.2% | |
| 1945 | 940,227.10 | + 41.6% | 516 | + 8.6% | |
| 1946 | 981,514.81 | + 47.8% | 510 | + 7.4% | |
| 1947 | 1,250,831.07 | + 88.4% | 545 | + 14.7% | |
| 1948 | 1,487,537.16 | + 124.0% | 579 | + 21.8% | |
| 1949 | 1,766,557.23 | + 166.0% | 588 | + 23.8% | |
| 1950 | 1,838,560.39 | + 176.8% | 584 | + 22.2% | |

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

COST AND NUMBER OF EXTRA SERVICE (PART-TIME PERSONNEL, ETC.), 1929 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE | TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL | | |
|-------|--|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 | AS OF DECEMBER 31st | % OF CHANGE FROM 1929 |
| | | | IN EACH YEAR | |
| 1929 | \$104,032.28 | | 127 | |
| 1930 | 112,214.67 | +7.8% | 132 | +3.9% |
| 1931 | 115,888.67 | +11.3% | 122 | -3.9% |
| 1932 | 105,448.58 | +11.4% | 128 | +0.8% |
| 1933* | 102,982.11 | -1.0% | 145 | +14.1% |
| 1934* | 111,792.41 | +7.4% | 116 | -8.6% |
| 1935 | 96,330.61 | -7.4% | 116 | -8.6% |
| 1936 | 92,411.73 | -11.1% | 121 | -4.7% |
| 1937 | 97,706.13 | -6.0% | 113 | -11.0% |
| 1938 | 88,305.46 | -15.1% | 107 | -15.7% |
| 1939 | 85,661.98 | -17.6% | 107 | -15.7% |
| 1940 | 89,517.71 | -13.9% | 89 | -29.9% |
| 1941 | 100,136.21 | -3.7% | 145 | +14.1% |
| 1942 | 120,983.22 | +16.9% | 106 | -16.5% |
| 1943 | 115,031.99 | +10.6% | 130 | +2.3% |
| 1944 | 122,061.66 | +17.3% | 116 | +8.6% |
| 1945 | 120,536.62 | +15.8% | 104 | -18.1% |
| 1946 | 122,983.94 | +18.2% | 114 | -10.2% |
| 1947 | 198,611.69 | +90.9% | 119 | -6.3% |
| 1948 | 230,680.44 | +121.7% | 92 | -27.5% |
| 1949 | 262,908.73 | +152.7% | 130 | +2.4% |
| 1950 | 271,210.95 | +16.6% | 168 | +32.3% |

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929-1950

| | DEC. 31 1929 | DEC. 31 1934 | DEC. 31 1939 | DEC. 31 1944 | DEC. 31 1947 | DEC. 31 1948 | DEC. 31 1949 | DEC. 31 1950 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General Administrative Offices | 14 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Division of Business Operations | 119 | 138 | 127 | 112 | 130 | 133 | 138 | 136 |
| Circulation Division | 210 | 254 | 257 | 237 | 235 | 253 | 256 | — |
| Division of Home Reading and Community Services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 257 |
| Reference Division | 132 | 160 | 183 | 143 | 157 | 167 | 168 | — |
| Division of Reference and Research Services | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 165 |
| Total | 475 | 563 | 580 | 514 | 545 | 579 | 588 | 584 |

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

| | DEC. 31 1929 | DEC. 31 1934 | DEC. 31 1939 | DEC. 31 1944 | DEC. 31 1947 | DEC. 31 1948 | DEC. 31 1949 | DEC. 31 1950 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Executive Department | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Editor's Department | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Training Class | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Training Office | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Director's Office | — | 11 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Information Office | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Personnel Office | — | — | — | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Office of Records, Files, Statistics | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 14 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 26 |

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

| | DEC. 31 1929 | DEC. 31 1934 | DEC. 31 1939 | DEC. 31 1944 | DEC. 31 1947 | DEC. 31 1948 | DEC. 31 1949 | DEC. 31 1950 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff | — | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Business Office | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Auditor's Department | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Auditing Department | — | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Accounting Department | — | — | — | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Ordering Department | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Book Purchasing Department | — | 17 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Book Preparation Department | — | — | — | — | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| Stock Purchasing Department | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Supply Room | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Shipping Department | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Bindery Department | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Binding Department | — | 35 | 34 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| Printing Department | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Engineers Department | 41 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Buildings Department | — | 45 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 44 | 45 | 43 |
| Cleaners | 23 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| Total | 119 | 138 | 127 | 112 | 130 | 133 | 138 | 136 |

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

| | DEC. 31 1929 | DEC. 31 1934 | DEC. 31 1939 | DEC. 31 1944 | DEC. 31 1947 | DEC. 31 1948 | DEC. 31 1949 | DEC. 31 1950 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Circulation Division, Executive Staff | — | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 14 | — |
| Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 |
| Branch Department | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Central Office, Branch Libraries | — | 26 | 21 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Book Preparation Department | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | — | — | — |
| Cataloging and Classification Dept. | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Branch Issue Department | — | — | — | 10 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Book Selection Department | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Registration Department | — | — | — | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Open Shelf Department | — | — | — | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Childrens Department | 8 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Young Peoples Room | — | — | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| School Issue Department | — | — | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Allston | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Andrew Square | 4 | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Boylston | 4 | 5 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Brighton | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Charlestown | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| City Point | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Codman Square | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Connolly | — | — | — | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Dorchester | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| East Boston | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Faneuil | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Fellowes Athenaeum | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | ** | — |
| Hyde Park | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Jamaica Plain | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Jeffries Point | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Kirstein | — | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lower Mills | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mattapan | 5 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Memorial | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Mount Bowdoin | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mount Pleasant | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Neponset | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| North End | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Orient Heights | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Parker Hill | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Phillips Brooks | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Roslindale | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Roxbury Crossing | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| South Boston | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| South End | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Tyler Street | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Uphams Corner | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Washington Village | — | — | — | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| West End | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| West Roxbury | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Bookmobile** | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Total | 210 | 254 | 257 | 237 | 235 | 253 | 256 | 257 |

* Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946

** Closed March 15, 1949

*** Service began February 20, 1950

Note: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

| | DEC. 31 1929 | DEC. 31 1934 | DEC. 31 1939 | DEC. 31 1944 | DEC. 31 1947 | DEC. 31 1948 | DEC. 31 1949 | DEC. 31 1950 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reference Division, Executive Staff | — | 6 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | — |
| Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| Book Selection Department | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Book Selection Department, Reference Division | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Catalog Department | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shelf Department | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cataloging and Classification Dept. | — | 33 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 29 |
| Registration Department | 8 | 9 | 10 | * | — | — | — | — |
| Issue Department | 36 | 40 | 46 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Book Stack Service | — | — | — | 38 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 45 |
| Information Department | 5 | 6 | 9 | ** | — | — | — | — |
| Open Shelf Department | — | — | — | *** | — | — | — | — |
| Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Genealogical Department | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bates Hall Reference Desk | — | 5 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bates Hall Centre Desk | — | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Main Reading Room | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| General Reference Department | — | — | — | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Newspaper Department | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Periodical Department | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Periodical and Newspaper Department | — | — | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Special Libraries Department | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Department | — | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fine Arts Department | [8] | [9] | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Music Department | [4] | [3] | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Science and Technology Department | [4] | [4] | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Patent Department | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rare Book Department | [3] | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Print Department | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Teachers Department | — | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Statistical Department | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| History Department | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | — | 11 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Total | 132 | 160 | 183 | 143 | 157 | 167 | 168 | 165 |

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940

** Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940

*** Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1950

LIBRARY WORKERS

| | |
|---|------|
| General Officers | 14 |
| Assistant to the Director | 2 |
| Chief of Department | 22 |
| Branch Librarian | 30 |
| Assistant-in-Charge | 1 |
| Curator | 1 |
| Readers Adviser | 1 |
| First Assistant | 36 |
| Children's Librarian | 22 |
| Cataloger and Classifier | 1 |
| Administrative Assistant | 2 |
| Assistant, 5th Step | 4 |
| Second Assistant | 20 |
| Cataloger | 3 |
| Children's Assistant | 1 |
| Reference Assistant | 1 |
| Assistant, 4th Step | 3 |
| Assistant (Professional Library Service) | 103 |
| Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service) | 85 |
| Probationary Assistant (Professional Library Service) | 57 |
| Unclassified Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service) | 47 |
| Military Substitute | 6 |
| Total | 462* |

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1950 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

| | |
|--|---|
| Auditor | 1 |
| Bookkeeper | 1 |
| Bookkeeping Machine Operator | 1 |
| Clerk | 1 |
| Clerk and Typist | 2 |
| Key Punch Operator | 7 |
| Shipper | 1 |
| Shipper's Assistant | 2 |
| Clerk-Messenger | 2 |
| Chief of Binding Department | 1 |
| Foreman | 1 |
| Finisher | 4 |
| Forwarder | 7 |
| Apprentice Bookbinder | 1 |
| Working Forewoman of Sewers | 1 |
| Sewer | 9 |
| Apprentice Sewer | 1 |
| Chief of Printing Department | 1 |
| Linotype Operator | 2 |
| Pressman, Cylinder | 1 |
| Pressman, Job | 5 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Superintendent of Buildings | 1 |
| Engineer | 2 |
| Steamfitter | 1 |
| Working Foreman of Carpenters | 1 |
| Carpenter | 2 |
| Working Foreman of Painters | 1 |
| Painter | 2 |
| Head Electrician | 1 |
| Electrician | 2 |
| Electrician's Helper | 1 |
| Mason | 1 |
| Fire Prevention Inspector | 1 |
| Senior Building Custodian | 1 |
| Junior Building Custodian | 26 |
| Machinist's Helper | 1 |
| Watchman | 3 |
| Elevator Operator | 2 |
| Housekeeper | 1 |
| Assistant Housekeeper | 1 |
| Stenographer | 1 |
| Cleaner | 26 |
| Total | 78 |
| Temporary Painter | 2 |
| | 122 |

Recapitulation of Full-time Personnel, December 31, 1950

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Library Workers | 462 |
| Clerical and Mechanical Workers | 122 |
| Total | 584* |

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1950 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES
FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

as of July 1, 1949

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant
Unclassified Assistant
Assistant

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant
Assistant
Second Assistant
Children's Assistant
Reference Assistant
Cataloger
Classifier
Executive Assistant

First Assistant
Children's Librarian
Reference Librarian
Cataloger and Classifier
Administrative Assistant

The Specialist Service

Curator
Readers Adviser

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department
Branch Librarian
Other Officers

SALARY SCHEDULES
THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

THE NON-TECHNICAL LIBRARY SERVICE

Extra Assistants (by the hour only)

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| High school students | . | . | . | . | . | 55 cents per hour |
| College students (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college) | | | | | | |
| 1st year of such library employment | | | | | | 60 cents per hour |
| 2nd year of such library employment | | | | | | 65 cents per hour |
| 3rd and subsequent years of such library employment | | | | | | 70 cents per hour |

Unclassified Assistants (by the hour)

Rates to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

80 cents per hour

90 cents per hour

\$1.00 per hour

or at hourly rates dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rates paid to Unclassified Assistants employed by the week and to Assistants in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to Probationary Assistants and Assistants in the Professional Library Service.

Unclassified Assistants (by the week)

From a beginning rate of \$1800 per year up to a maximum of \$2300 per year, by individual steps of \$50 each dependent upon meeting the various steps of the required Qualifying Examinations for the Sub-Professional Library Service; or for specialist activities at a rate to be determined for each case individually

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE**The Technical Library Service**

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Probationary Assistant (Steps 1 to 5) | \$2450-\$2700 |
| Assistant (Steps 1-3) | 2700- 3300 |
| Second Assistant (4th step) | 3500 |
| Children's Assistant (4th step) | 3500 |
| Reference Assistant (4th step) | 3500 |
| Cataloger (4th step) | 3500 |
| Classifier (4th step) | 3500 |
| Executive Assistant (4th step) | 3500 |
| Assistant, 4th Step | 3500 |
| First Assistant (5th step) | 3700 |
| Children's Librarian (5th step) | 3700 |
| Reference Librarian (5th step) | 3700 |
| Cataloger and Classifier (5th step) | 3700 |
| Administrative Assistant (5th step) | 3700 |
| Assistant, 5th Step | 3700 |

The Specialist Service

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Curator | \$3900 | \$4400 |
| Readers Adviser | 3900 | 4400 |

Specialist activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chief of Department | \$3900 | \$4400 |
| Branch Librarian | 3900 | 4400 |

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

| LIBRARY WORKERS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| SALARY RANGE | % OF TOTAL NO. | | % OF TOTAL NO. | |
| | AS OF DEC. 31, 1929 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1936 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1939 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1942 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1945 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1947 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1948 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1949 | AS OF DEC. 31, 1950 | |
| \$10.00-14.99 | 16.2% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 15.00-19.99 | 11.6% | 26.0% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 20.00-24.99 | 21.2% | 23.5% | 24.8% | 15.8% | 25.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 25.00-29.99 | 24.3% | 23.7% | 23.1% | 14.0% | 5.9% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 30.00-34.99 | 9.9% | 5.2% | 1.9% | 20.1% | 10.1% | 10.8% | 0.2% | 3.7% | 4.3% | |
| 35.00-39.99 | 6.1% | 6.1% | 15.1% | 23.6% | 20.9% | 4.8% | 12.3% | 0.0% | 3.7% | |
| 40.00-44.99 | 5.5% | 6.8% | 5.5% | 9.7% | 16.5% | 14.8% | 10.6% | 15.9% | 10.4% | |
| 45.00-49.99 | 1.9% | 0.6% | 6.3% | 9.4% | 9.4% | 10.4% | 8.0% | 13.7% | 16.2% | |
| 50.00-54.99 | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 2.8% | 6.7% | 15.5% | 1.8% | 6.1% | 4.7% | |
| 55.00-59.99 | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 4.7% | 21.0% | 3.7% | 6.1% | |
| 60.00-64.99 | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 6.8% | 21.7% | 18.8% | |
| 65.00-69.99 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 10.1% | 15.9% | 6.8% | 6.1% | |
| 70.00 and Over | 0.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% | 13.4% | 28.6% | 29.7% | |
| Under \$15.00 | 16.2% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 20.00 | 27.8% | 31.2% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 25.00 | 49.0% | 54.7% | 26.3% | 17.0% | 25.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 30.00 | 73.3% | 78.4% | 49.4% | 31.0% | 31.5% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 35.00 | 83.2% | 83.6% | 68.8% | 51.1% | 41.6% | 35.5% | 10.2% | 3.7% | 4.3% | |
| Under 40.00 | 89.3% | 89.7% | 83.9% | 74.8% | 62.6% | 40.4% | 22.5% | 3.7% | 8.0% | |
| Under 45.00 | 94.8% | 96.5% | 89.4% | 84.5% | 79.1% | 50.6% | 19.6% | 3.1% | 18.4% | |
| Under 50.00 | 96.7% | 97.1% | 97.7% | 93.9% | 88.4% | 65.6% | 41.1% | 33.3% | 34.6% | |
| Under 55.00 | 97.5% | 97.1% | 96.6% | 96.7% | 95.1% | 81.1% | 42.9% | 39.4% | 39.3% | |
| Under 60.00 | 98.3% | 98.0% | 96.8% | 97.5% | 96.8% | 85.8% | 63.9% | 43.1% | 45.4% | |
| Under 65.00 | 98.6% | 98.4% | 97.5% | 98.0% | 97.8% | 86.6% | 70.7% | 64.8% | 64.2% | |
| Under 70.00 | 98.9% | 97.7% | 98.5% | 98.3% | 98.3% | 96.7% | 71.3% | 60.3% | 66.6% | |

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

[25]

| SALARY RANGE | CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS | | | | | | Clerical Workers | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1929 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1936 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1939 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1942 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1945 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1947 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1948 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949 | % OF TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1950 | |
| \$10.00-14.99 | 0.8% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 15.00-19.99 | 24.2% | 15.3% | 19.3% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 20.00-24.99 | 11.5% | 15.3% | 14.6% | 28.7% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 25.00-29.99 | 4.1% | 5.6% | 3.4% | 4.6% | 0.9% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 30.00-34.99 | 14.0% | 20.9% | 26.0% | 25.9% | 31.9% | 11.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.0% | |
| 35.00-39.99 | 7.5% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 1.8% | 5.0% | 24.8% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 21.1% | 22.9% | |
| 40.00-44.99 | 25.0% | 21.0% | 23.2% | 22.7% | 26.7% | 22.7% | 8.8% | 11.7% | 10.7% | 10.7% | 10.7% | |
| 45.00-49.99 | 9.1% | 8.6% | 4.6% | 8.2% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 24.8% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.5% | 2.5% | |
| 50.00-54.99 | 0.8% | 0.9% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 22.9% | 22.9% | |
| 55.00-59.99 | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 2.8% | 1.8% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 8.6% | 8.6% | 8.2% | 8.2% | |
| 60.00-64.99 | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 4.2% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | |
| 65.00-69.99 | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 2.4% | 10.2% | 10.2% | 10.7% | 10.7% | |
| 70.00 and Over | 1.7% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 18.4% | 18.4% | 18.4% | 19.7% | 19.7% | |
| Under \$15.00 | 0.8% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 20.00 | 25.0% | 16.9% | 19.3% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 25.00 | 36.5% | 32.2% | 33.9% | 31.5% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 30.00 | 40.6% | 37.9% | 37.3% | 36.1% | 30.9% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Under 35.00 | 54.6% | 58.8% | 63.3% | 62.0% | 62.7% | 36.6% | 24.8% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 1.6% | 1.6% | |
| Under 40.00 | 62.1% | 62.1% | 66.7% | 65.7% | 64.5% | 41.6% | 28.0% | 24.2% | 24.2% | 24.5% | 24.5% | |
| Under 45.00 | 87.1% | 86.2% | 87.7% | 88.9% | 87.3% | 68.3% | 36.8% | 35.9% | 35.9% | 35.2% | 35.2% | |
| Under 50.00 | 96.2% | 95.1% | 95.3% | 93.5% | 95.5% | 71.6% | 61.6% | 37.5% | 37.5% | 37.7% | 37.7% | |
| Under 55.00 | 97.0% | 95.9% | 97.8% | 96.3% | 96.4% | 71.6% | 68.8% | 62.5% | 62.5% | 60.6% | 60.6% | |
| Under 60.00 | 97.0% | 96.7% | 98.6% | 99.1% | 98.2% | 91.6% | 68.8% | 71.1% | 71.1% | 68.8% | 68.8% | |
| Under 65.00 | 97.0% | 97.4% | 98.6% | 99.1% | 99.1% | 95.8% | 79.2% | 71.1% | 71.1% | 69.6% | 69.6% | |
| Under 70.00 | 97.8% | 98.2% | 98.6% | 99.1% | 99.1% | 99.1% | 81.6% | 80.3% | 80.3% | 80.3% | 80.3% | |

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

| SALARY RANGE | LIBRARY WORKERS | | | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948 | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948 |
| \$10.00-14.99 | 59 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15.00-19.99 | 42 | 115 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 20.00-24.99 | 77 | 104 | 114 | 62 | 104 | 0 |
| 25.00-29.99 | 88 | 105 | 106 | 55 | 24 | 105 |
| 30.00-34.99 | 36 | 23 | 89 | 79 | 41 | 46 |
| 35.00-39.99 | 22 | 27 | 69 | 93 | 85 | 21 |
| 40.00-44.99 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 38 | 67 | 63 |
| 45.00-49.99 | 7 | 3 | 29 | 37 | 38 | 44 |
| 50.00-54.99 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 66 |
| 55.00-59.99 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| 60.00-64.99 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 65.00-69.99 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 70.00 and Over | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| Under \$15.00 | 59 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 20.00 | 101 | 138 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 25.00 | 178 | 242 | 121 | 67 | 104 | 0 |
| Under 30.00 | 266 | 347 | 227 | 122 | 128 | 105 |
| Under 35.00 | 302 | 370 | 316 | 201 | 169 | 151 |
| Under 40.00 | 324 | 397 | 385 | 294 | 254 | 172 |
| Under 45.00 | 344 | 427 | 410 | 332 | 321 | 235 |
| Under 50.00 | 351 | 430 | 439 | 369 | 359 | 279 |
| Under 55.00 | 354 | 430 | 443 | 380 | 386 | 345 |
| Under 60.00 | 357 | 434 | 444 | 383 | 393 | 365 |
| Under 65.00 | 358 | 434 | 447 | 385 | 397 | 368 |
| Under 70.00 | 359 | 436 | 448 | 387 | 399 | 411 |

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

| SALARY RANGE | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949 | NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1950 |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$10.00-14.99 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15.00-19.99 | 29 | 19 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20.00-24.99 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25.00-29.99 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30.00-34.99 | 17 | 26 | 31 | 28 | 35 | 14 | 31 | 4 | 2 |
| 35.00-39.99 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 27 | 28 |
| 40.00-44.99 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 11 | 15 | 13 |
| 45.00-49.99 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 50.00-54.99 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 32 | 28 |
| 55.00-59.99 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 10 |
| 60.00-64.99 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| 65.00-69.99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| 70.00 and Over | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 24 |
| Under \$15.00 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 20.00 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 25.00 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 30.00 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 35.00 | 66 | 73 | 75 | 67 | 69 | 44 | 31 | 4 | 2 |
| Under 40.00 | 73 | 76 | 79 | 71 | 71 | 50 | 35 | 31 | 30 |
| Under 45.00 | 105 | 107 | 105 | 96 | 96 | 82 | 46 | 46 | 43 |
| Under 50.00 | 116 | 118 | 114 | 101 | 105 | 86 | 77 | 48 | 46 |
| Under 55.00 | 117 | 119 | 117 | 104 | 106 | 86 | 86 | 80 | 74 |
| Under 60.00 | 117 | 120 | 118 | 107 | 108 | 110 | 66 | 91 | 84 |
| Under 65.00 | 117 | 121 | 118 | 107 | 109 | 115 | 99 | 91 | 85 |
| Under 70.00 | 118 | 122 | 118 | 107 | 109 | 119 | 102 | 104 | 98 |

COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 - 1950

| YEAR | AMOUNT |
|------|-------------|
| 1930 | \$12,269.86 |
| 1931 | 14,094.34 |
| 1932 | 5,626.78 |
| 1933 | 309.84 |
| 1934 | 29,880.01 |
| 1935 | 15,891.29 |
| 1936 | 11,918.89 |
| 1937 | 47,137.52 |
| 1938 | 51,067.44 |
| 1939 | 31,127.91 |
| 1940 | 44,793.41 |
| 1941 | 54,943.11 |
| 1942 | 30,595.85 |
| 1943 | 10,632.70 |
| 1944 | 39,028.57 |
| 1945 | 30,861.40 |
| 1946 | 29,401.47 |
| 1947 | 247,982.70 |
| 1948 | 193,295.81 |
| 1949 | 111,520.86 |
| 1950 | 13,389.11 |

DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 - 1950

1930

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Increases for 1930 effective at various dates | | \$12,269.86 |
| | | 1931 |
| Overlay from increases effective in 1930 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1931 for payment over a full 12 months period | | \$ 8,713.34 |
| Increases for 1931 effective at various dates | | 5,381.00 |
| | | Total |
| | | \$14,094.34 |

1932

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1931 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1932 for payment over a full 12 months period | | \$ 5,626.78 |
| Increases for 1932 | | None |
| | | Total |
| | | \$ 5,626.78 |

1933

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1932 | | None |
| Increases for 1933 effective at various dates | | \$ 309.84 |
| | | Total |
| | | \$ 309.84 |
| | | 1934 |
| Overlay from increases effective in 1933 | | \$ 501.79 |
| Increases for 1934 effective at various dates | | 29,378.22 |
| | | Total |
| | | \$29,880.01 |

1935

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1934 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1935 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$ 1,583.02 |
| Increases for 1935 effective at various dates | 14,308.27 |
| Total | \$15,891.29 |

1936

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1935 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1936 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$ 9,554.17 |
| Increases in 1936 effective October 30-December 31, 1936 | 2,364.72 |
| Total | \$11,918.89 |

1937

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1936 only for October 30-December 31, 1936 but for which provision had to be made in 1937 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$10,181.08 |
| Increases in 1937 effective June 4, 1937-December 31, 1937 | 36,956.44 |
| Total | \$47,137.52 |

1938

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1937 only for June 4-December 31, 1937 but for which provision had to be made in 1938 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$26,948.68 |
| Increases in 1938 effective from June 3-December 31, 1938 | 24,118.76 |
| Total | \$51,067.44 |

1939

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1938 only from June 3-December 31, 1938 but for which provision had to be made in 1939 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$17,171.48 |
| Increases in 1939 effective September 27-December 31, 1939 | 13,956.43 |
| Total | \$31,127.91 |

1940

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1939 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1940 for payment over a full 12 months period | \$44,793.41 |
| Increases in 1940 | None |
| Total | \$44,793.41 |

1941

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1940 for which provision had to be made in 1941 for payment over a full 12 months period | None |
| Increases in 1941 effective January 1, 1941 | \$54,943.11 |
| Total | \$54,943.11 |

1942

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Overlay from increases effective in 1941 for which provision had to be made in 1942 for payment over a full 12 months period | None |
| Increases in 1942 effective January 1, 1942 on a pro rata basis (75%) | \$30,595.85 |
| Total | \$30,595.85 |

1943

Overlay from increases effective in 1942 for which provision had to be made in 1943 for payment over a full 12 months period

Increases in 1943 effective January 1, 1943, etc. : : : : : None

\$10,632.70

Total \$10,632.70

1944

Overlay from increases effective in 1943 for which provision had to be made in 1944 for payment over a full 12 months period

Increases in 1944 effective January 1, 1944, etc. : : : : : None

\$39,028.57

Total \$39,028.57

1945

Overlay from increases effective in 1944 for which provision had to be made in 1945 for payment over a full 12 months period

Increases in 1945 effective January 1, 1945, etc. : : : : : None

\$30,861.40

Total \$30,861.40

1946

Overlay from increases effective in 1945 for which provision had to be made in 1946 for payment over a full 12 months period

Increases in 1946 effective January 1, 1946, etc. : : : : : None

\$29,401.47

Total \$29,401.47

1947

Overlay from increases effective in 1946 for which provision had to be made in 1947 for payment over a full 12 months period

None

Basic increase of \$400 per annum for all city employees as of January 1, 1947 : : : : : : \$204,000.00

Other increases in 1947 : : : : : : 43,982.70

Total \$247,982.70

1948

Overlay from increases effective in 1947 for which provision had to be made in 1948 for payment over a full 12 months period

None

Increases in 1948 effective January 1, 1948, etc. : : : : : \$193,295.81

Total \$193,295.81

1949

Overlay from increases effective in 1948 for which provision had to be made in 1949 for payment over a full 12 months period

None

Increases in 1949 effective January 1, 1949, etc. : : : : : \$111,520.86

Total \$111,520.86

1950

Overlay from increases effective in 1949 for which provision had to be made in 1950 for payment over a full 12 months period

None

Increases in 1950 effective January 1, 1950, etc. : : : : : \$13,389.11

Total \$13,389.11

TRAINING COURSES, 1940 - 1950

| | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1944-45 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Individuals taking courses | 89 | 69 | 75 | 108 | 100 | 90 | 75 | 111 | 117 | 129 |
| Total enrollment in all courses | 110 | 76 | 84 | 128 | 137 | 122 | 111 | 148 | 138 | 148 |
| Passing grades | 69 | 43 | 56 | 93 | 99 | 70 | 78 | 97 | 91 | 100 |
| Withdrawals | 10 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 29 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 18 |
| Cases of incompletely completed work | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Failures | 9 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 31 | 19 | 30 |
| Percentage of courses passed | 76% | 69% | 70% | 73% | 72% | 57% | 70% | 65% | 66% | 68% |

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1950

| EXAMINATION | INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED | INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED | TOTAL |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE | | | |
| General Paper | 498 (72%) | 194 (28%) | 692 (100%) |
| PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE | | | |
| General Paper | 140 (77%) | 41 (23%) | 181 (100%) |
| French Paper | 99 (75%) | 33 (25%) | 132 (100%) |
| German Paper | 28 (76%) | 9 (24%) | 37 (100%) |
| Italian Paper | 2 (40%) | 3 (60%) | 5 (100%) |
| Spanish Paper | 18 (53%) | 16 (47%) | 34 (100%) |

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1950

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

| EXAMINATION | INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED | INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| General Book Selection (Q) | 12 (92%) | 1 (8%) | 13 (100%) |
| Cataloging and Classification (Q) | 11 (85%) | 2 (15%) | 13 (100%) |
| General Reference Work (Q) | 7 (64%) | 4 (36%) | 11 (100%) |
| Boston Public Library — | | | |
| Central Library (Q) | 25 (86%) | 4 (14%) | 27 (100%) |
| Boston Public Library — | | | |
| Branch Libraries (Q) | 22 (96%) | 1 (4%) | 23 (100%) |

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

| EXAMINATION | INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED | INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Book Ordering (Q) | 25 (80%) | 6 (20%) | 31 (100%) |
| Book Preparation (Q) | 5 (50%) | 5 (50%) | 10 (100%) |
| Book Shelving (Q) | 25 (89%) | 3 (11%) | 28 (100%) |
| Elementary Cataloging (Q) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Elementary Classification (Q) | 16 (94%) | 1 (6%) | 17 (100%) |
| Filing (Q) | 17 (81%) | 4 (19%) | 21 (100%) |
| Registration Procedure (Q) | 18 (69%) | 8 (31%) | 26 (100%) |
| Reports and Statistics (Q) | 24 (86%) | 4 (14%) | 28 (100%) |
| Boston Public Library — | | | |
| Central Library (Q) | 13 (48%) | 14 (52%) | 27 (100%) |
| Boston Public Library — | | | |
| Branch Libraries (Q) | 13 (81%) | 3 (19%) | 16 (100%) |

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1950

| EXAMINATION | INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED | INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Advanced Languages — French (II) | 2 (100%) | 0 | 2 (100%) |
| Advanced Languages — German (II) | 2 (33%) | 4 (67%) | 6 (100%) |
| Book as a Physical Artifact (III) | 0 | 1 (100%) | 1 (100%) |
| Boston as a Community (IV) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Cataloging (IV) | 1 (50%) | 1 (50%) | 2 (100%) |
| Children's Literature (IV) | 1 (50%) | 1 (50%) | 2 (100%) |
| Children's Work (V) | 1 (50%) | 1 (50%) | 2 (100%) |
| Classification (V) | 2 (67%) | 1 (33%) | 3 (100%) |
| Economics — General Field (III) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Education — General Field (III) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Extension Work (V) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Fine Arts — General Field (III) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Literature — General Field (III) | 5 (71%) | 2 (29%) | 7 (100%) |
| Music — General Field (III) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Philosophy, Psychology, Religion — General Field (III) | 1 (100%) | 0 | 1 (100%) |
| Public Library as an Institution (I) | 5 (71%) | 2 (29%) | 7 (100%) |
| Social Sciences and History — General Field (III) | 3 (60%) | 2 (40%) | 5 (100%) |
| Special Fields — Subject Knowledge (IV) | 2 (100%) | 0 | 2 (100%) |
| Special Fields — Bib. Knowledge (V) | 2 (100%) | 0 | 2 (100%) |

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1950

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| John J. Connolly | Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer |
| Samuel Green | Deputy Assistant to the Director |
| Aaron A. Starr | Deputy Assistant to the Director |
| John M. Carroll | Supervisor of Reference and Research Services |
| Sarah W. Flannery | Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services |
| Gerald L. Ball | Chief of Book Purchasing Department |
| Charles L. Higgins | Chief of General Reference Department |
| Evelyn Levy | Branch Librarian |
| Evelyn B. Marden | Bookmobile Librarian |
| Louisa S. Metcalf | Readers Adviser |
| Eleanor DiGiannantonio | First Assistant |
| Alice E. Hackett | First Assistant |
| Esther J. Leonard | First Assistant |
| Harriett V. Mulloy | First Assistant |
| Marjorie A. Obenauer | First Assistant |
| Martin F. Waters | First Assistant |
| Mary V. Doyle | Children's Librarian |
| Marie J. Pinco | Children's Librarian |
| Beryl Y. Robinson | Children's Librarian |
| Irene J. Wadsworth | Children's Librarian |
| Mary D. Farrell | Cataloger and Classifier |
| Russell A. Scully | Administrative Assistant |
| Mary B. Bennett | Second Assistant |
| Rita M. Desaulniers | Second Assistant |
| Etta Lasker | Second Assistant |
| F. Laurelle West | Second Assistant |
| Eamon E. McDonough | Reference Assistant |
| Ralph H. Sullivan | Reference Assistant |
| Rebecca E. Willis | Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> |

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1950

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Margaret T. O'Connell | After 7 years of service |
| Luke Connor | After 19 years of service |
| Anna G. Bell | After 21 years of service |
| Rebecca E. Willis | After 46 years of service |

V

BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Central Library | 1,239,168 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 39,756 |
| Total for Division | 1,278,924 |

DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Open Shelf Department | 26,262 |
| Young Peoples Room | 11,799 |
| School Issue Department | 40,832 |
| Branch Issue Department | 50,841 |

Branch Libraries

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Allston | 17,825 |
| Brighton | 20,530 |
| Charlestown | 16,229 |
| City Point | 11,952 |
| Codman Square | 18,094 |
| Connolly | 17,452 |
| Dorchester | 17,259 |
| East Boston | 16,393 |
| Faneuil | 16,658 |
| *Fellowes Athenaeum | 4,664 |
| Hyde Park | 19,234 |
| Jamaica Plain | 16,379 |
| Jeffries Point | 8,649 |
| Lower Mills | 11,775 |
| Mattapan | 21,365 |
| Memorial | 14,322 |
| Mt. Bowdoin | 14,063 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9,946 |
| Neponset | 10,528 |
| North End | 13,850 |
| Orient Heights | 10,025 |
| Parker Hill | 13,709 |
| Phillips Brooks | 7,917 |
| Roslindale | 17,811 |
| South Boston | 11,267 |
| South End | 16,195 |
| Uphams Corner | 19,688 |
| Washington Village | 15,147 |
| West End | 23,170 |
| West Roxbury | 20,878 |
| Bookmobile | 8,796 |
| Total for Branch Libraries | 461,770 |
| Total for Division | 591,504 |
| Total for Entire Library System | 1,870,428 |

* Branch Library closed March 15, 1949; books in storage at Hyde Park Branch Library

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---------|---------|---|---|---|------------|
| 1852-53 | . | . | . | . | 9,688 | 1902-03 | . | . | . | 835,904 |
| 1853-54 | . | . | . | . | 16,221 | 1903-04 | . | . | . | 848,884 |
| 1854-55 | . | . | . | . | 22,617 | 1904-05 | . | . | . | 871,050 |
| 1855-56 | . | . | . | . | 28,080 | 1905-06 | . | . | . | 878,933 |
| 1856-57 | . | . | . | . | 34,896 | 1906-07 | . | . | . | 903,349 |
| 1857-58 | . | . | . | . | 70,851 | 1907-08 | . | . | . | 922,348 |
| 1858-59 | . | . | . | . | 78,043 | 1908-09 | . | . | . | 941,024 |
| 1859-60 | . | . | . | . | 85,031 | 1909-10 | . | . | . | 961,522 |
| 1860-61 | . | . | . | . | 97,386 | 1910-11 | . | . | . | 987,268 |
| 1861-62 | . | . | . | . | 105,034 | 1911-12 | . | . | . | 1,006,717 |
| 1862-63 | . | . | . | . | 110,563 | 1912-13 | . | . | . | 1,049,011 |
| 1863-64 | . | . | . | . | 116,934 | 1913-14 | . | . | . | 1,067,103 |
| 1864-65 | . | . | . | . | 123,016 | 1914-15 | . | . | . | 1,098,702 |
| 1865-66 | . | . | . | . | 130,678 | 1915-16 | . | . | . | 1,121,747 |
| 1866-67 | . | . | . | . | 136,080 | 1916-17 | . | . | . | 1,139,682 |
| 1867-68 | . | . | . | . | 144,092 | 1917-18 | . | . | . | 1,157,326 |
| 1868-69 | . | . | . | . | 152,796 | 1918-19 | . | . | . | 1,173,695 |
| 1869-70 | . | . | . | . | 160,573 | 1919-20 | . | . | . | 1,197,498 |
| 1870-71 | . | . | . | . | 179,250 | 1920-21 | . | . | . | 1,224,510 |
| 1871-72 | . | . | . | . | 192,958 | 1921-22 | . | . | . | 1,258,211 |
| 1872-73 | . | . | . | . | 209,456 | 1922-23 | . | . | . | 1,284,094 |
| 1873-74 | . | . | . | . | 260,550 | 1923-24 | . | . | . | 1,308,041 |
| 1874-75 | . | . | . | . | 276,918 | 1924-25 | . | . | . | 1,333,264 |
| 1875-76 | . | . | . | . | 297,873 | 1925 | . | . | . | 1,363,515 |
| 1876-77 | . | . | . | . | 321,010 | 1926 | . | . | . | 1,388,439 |
| 1877-78 | . | . | . | . | 345,734 | 1927 | . | . | . | 1,418,489 |
| 1878-79 | . | . | . | . | 360,963 | 1928 | . | . | . | 1,442,802 |
| 1879-80 | . | . | . | . | 377,225 | 1929 | . | . | . | 1,475,743 |
| 1880-81 | . | . | . | . | 390,982 | 1930 | . | . | . | 1,526,951 |
| 1881-82 | . | . | . | . | 404,221 | 1931 | . | . | . | 1,572,802 |
| 1882-83 | . | . | . | . | 422,116 | 1932 | . | . | . | 1,631,422 |
| 1883-84 | . | . | . | . | 438,594 | 1933 | . | . | . | 1,654,017 |
| 1884-85 | . | . | . | . | 453,947 | 1934 | . | . | . | 1,673,609 |
| 1885 | . | . | . | . | 460,993 | 1935 | . | . | . | 1,682,848 |
| 1886 | . | . | . | . | 479,421 | 1936 | . | . | . | 1,693,335 |
| 1887 | . | . | . | . | 492,956 | 1937 | . | . | . | 1,700,681 |
| 1888 | . | . | . | . | 505,872 | 1938 | . | . | . | 1,693,688 |
| 1889 | . | . | . | . | 520,508 | 1939 | . | . | . | 1,704,729 |
| 1890 | . | . | . | . | 536,027 | 1940 | . | . | . | 1,714,923 |
| 1891 | . | . | . | . | 556,283 | 1941 | . | . | . | 1,720,605 |
| 1892 | . | . | . | . | 576,237 | 1942 | . | . | . | 1,734,516 |
| 1893 | . | . | . | . | 597,152 | 1943 | . | . | . | 1,732,395 |
| 1894 | . | . | . | . | 610,375 | 1944 | . | . | . | *1,719,983 |
| 1895 | . | . | . | . | 628,297 | 1945 | . | . | . | 1,733,000 |
| 1896-97 | . | . | . | . | 663,763 | 1946 | . | . | . | 1,757,095 |
| 1897-98 | . | . | . | . | 698,888 | 1947 | . | . | . | 1,770,414 |
| 1898-99 | . | . | . | . | 716,050 | 1948 | . | . | . | 1,811,806 |
| 1899-1900 | . | . | . | . | 746,383 | 1949 | . | . | . | 1,832,173 |
| 1900-01 | . | . | . | . | 781,377 | 1950 | . | . | . | 1,870,428 |
| 1901-02 | . | . | . | . | 812,264 | | | | | |

* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1950

The following statistics include materials received in 1950; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1950.

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCESSIONS, 1950

| SOURCE | NO. OF VOLUMES |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| By purchase | 89,368 |
| By gift | 5,531 |
| By exchange | — |
| By binding of newspapers | 12 |
| By binding of serials | 6,540 |
| | — |
| | 101,451 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS
AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS, 1950

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| From City Appropriation | \$6,999.96 |
| From Trust Funds Income | 59,831.63 |
| | \$66,831.59 |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| From City Appropriation | \$144,112.38 |
| From Trust Funds Income | 724.25 |
| | 144,836.63 |
| | \$211,668.22 |

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| From City Appropriation | 1,287 |
| From Trust Funds Income | 12,015 |
| | 13,302 |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| From City Appropriation | 75,667 |
| From Trust Funds Income | 399 |
| | 76,066 |
| | 89,368 |

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN BOOK STOCK OF THE DIVISION OF HOME READING
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1944 - 1950

| YEAR | NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED | NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED | NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NO. OF VOLUMES | TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COM- MUNITY SERVICES |
| 1944 | 71,222* | 48,509 | -22,713* | 504,659 |
| 1945 | 45,058 | 51,222 | +6,164 | 510,823 |
| 1946 | 40,713 | 57,434 | +16,721 | 527,544 |
| 1947 | 44,247 | 50,393 | +6,146 | 533,690 |
| 1948 | 53,130 | 80,579 | +27,449 | 561,139 |
| 1949 | 56,621 | 61,854 | +5,233 | 566,372 |
| 1950 | 44,861 | 69,993 | +25,132 | 591,504 |

* Includes 25,293 volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees, and located in the Fellowes Athenaeum Branch Library, hereby removed from Boston Public Library book stock figure.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1950

BOOKS

Abraham bar Hiyya
 Sphaera mundi. [Zurat ha-Erez] Basle, 1546.

Alcocer, Pedro de
 Hystoria, o descripción de la imperial ciudad de Toledo. Toledo, 1554.

Balzac, Honoré de
 Les contes drolatiques. Paris, 1855.

La peau de chagrin. Paris, 1831.

Book of Kells. Berne, 1950.

Catholic Church. Liturgies.
 Missale ad usum Sarum. Rouen, 1497.

Church of England. Liturgies.
 Manuale ad usum percelebris ecclesie Sarisburiensis. London, 1554.

Digges, Leonard
 A prognostication everlasting. London, 1578.

Ficino, Marsilio
 Della Christiana religione. Pisa, 1484.

Great Britain
 Draft of a bill declaring the intention of Parliament [imposing taxes].
 [New York, 1778.]

Guevara, Antonio de
 The Golden boke of Marcus Aurelius. London, 1546.

Jefferson, Thomas
 Papers, edited by Julian Boyd. Vol. I— Princeton, 1950—
 Johnson, Samuel
 London, 1738.
 The vanity of human wishes. London, 1749.

Massachusetts. House of Representatives.
 Militia act of 1776. Boston, 1776.

Pfintzing, Melchior
 Tewrdannockh. Nürnberg, 1517.

Raspe, Rudolf Eric
 Travels of Baron Munchausen. London, 1819.

Sachsenheim, Hermann von
 Morin. Worms, 1539.

Vere, Sir Francis
 The commentaries. Cambridge, 1657.

Voltaire, François Marie Arouet de
 Candide. Geneva, 1759.

L'Ymagier. Paris, 1894—1896.

MANUSCRIPTS

Jenks, Frank H.
 [Collection of letters relating to Boston literary and musical affairs.]

PERIODICALS AND SERIALS

Forain, Jean-Louis

Le Fifre, Journal Hébdomadaire 15 numbers, February 23, 1899–June 1, 1899. Illustrated by Jean-Louis Forain.

Collection of 249 illustrations by Jean-Louis Forain in 9 French periodicals.

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

Bone, Muirhead

One pen drawing: *Collapsing of Houses Off Oxford Street, London*; one drawing: *St. Lars Church*.

Brockhurst, Gerald

One pen drawing: *Portrait Study of Mrs. Brockhurst*.

Daumier, Honore

A collection of 37 lithographs, *Les Gens de Justice* series; *Une Nuit Agitée*, lithograph.

Forain, Jean-Louis

One etching: *Maison Close*; 6 brush drawings: *Bonne d'Enfant*, *Croquis*, *Encaissement*, *Le Festin*, *Le Pecheur*, *Seance*.

Griggs, Frederick L. M.

Three etchings: *Priory Farm*, second state; *St. Botolph's, No. 2*; *Sellenger*, third state.

Nason, Thomas W.

Eight wood-engravings: *The Angler*, *Burnt Cove*, *Farmyard*, *The Four Gables*, *Mountain Stream*, *November*, *Round Hill*, *View of Eight Mile River, Lyme*.

Steinlen, Theophile Alexandre

Two war lithographs.

Toulouse-Lautrec, Henri De

One lithograph: *Mme Rejane*.

Verge-Serrat, Henri

One etching: *Landscape with Two Magpies*.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1950

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

Adelson, Mildred R.

A collection of seventeen Victor, Columbia, and other recordings for the Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

Antin, Rosemary

Original manuscript of *From Polotsk to Boston*, by Mary Antin, bound in gold-tooled blue morocco.

Blackwell, Alice Stone, Estate of

A collection of one hundred and seventeen volumes and thirteen pamphlets from the library of Alice Stone Blackwell.

Boston Braves Baseball Club

A collection of four hundred and twenty copies of books on baseball, for use in branch libraries and central library.

Boston Numismatic Society

Medallion commemorating the 90th anniversary celebration of the Boston Numismatic Society.

Boynton, Mrs. Dora Carter, Estate of.

Colonial and revolutionary lineages of America. A collection of genealogical studies, completely documented and appropriately illustrated, bearing upon notable early American lines and their collateral connections, issued by the American Historical Company, Inc.

Capitol Record Company

A collection of eighteen children's records for the Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

Cobb, Sylvanus

A collection of three hundred and seventy-seven volumes, including fiction and works on various subjects; two scrapbooks, as well as thirty-seven unmounted photographs of actors and actresses.

Constable, Mrs. William

Pontificalis, secundum ritum, & usum S. R. Ecclesiae.

Pars prima. Venetijs, Apud Iuntas, 1582.

Tancredi (Klavierauszug). By Gioacchimo Rossini.

Contons, Albert J. (Reverend)

A collection of twenty-one Lithuanian periodicals and books.

Davis, F. B.

A collection of seventy-six volumes and pamphlets of miscellaneous works, including several volumes on chess.

Eldridge, William D.

A collection of eleven volumes and pamphlets, sixty-four pictures, and approximately one hundred and fifty original letters or copies thereof, relating principally to the 3rd N. H. Volunteers in the Civil War and to Daniel Eldridge who served with the regiment, and including several of his commission and promotion warrants in the Union Army, 1862-65.

Farrow, Mrs. W. Harmon

A collection of fifty-two volumes, many law and religious works, and two sets of the General Laws of Massachusetts, published in 1902 and 1932.

France. Imprimerie National de
Publii Virgilii Maronis opera.

Friedman, Lee M.

A collection of post cards, volumes, and pamphlets, including several seventeenth century imprints.

Gorokhoff, Ivan T., Estate of

Four hundred and fifty pieces of Russian liturgical music, forty pieces of secular music, and twelve volumes and pamphlets on music in the Russian language.

Greenough, Mrs. Chester N.

The Bible for my grandchildren. Arranged from the King James version by Ruth Hornblower Greenough. With illustrations from designs by William Blake. Decorations by Rudolph Ruzicka. In 2 volumes.

Jullien, Adolphe

Fantin-Latour; sa vie et ses amities. Paris, L. Laveur, 1909.

Lithgow, Mrs. Douglas

A collection of thirteen volumes including several biographies by various authors, for the Open Shelf Department.

Marlatt, Charles L.

Nine copies of cash books, invoices, journals, ledgers, and letter books of the East India Dock Company from 1827-1880, and a copy of a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the change of name from Charles Brown to Charles H. Brown, made in 1843.

Marshall, Mrs. Andrew

Bibliography of General Benjamin F. Butler, by H. J. Moulton. Microfilm.

Morse, Herbert R.

A collection of eighty-three volumes of general interest.

Rosenwald, Lessing J.

Rosenwald Collection; an exhibition of recent acquisitions. Washington, National Gallery of Art, 1950.

Scaife, Roger L.

Ten volumes of music including a four-volume set of a collection of songs, hand-copied for the Chickering Club.

Slonimsky, Nicolas

A collection of sheet music, volumes relating to music, and fifteen phonograph records.

Switzerland, Legation of

A collection of fifty-nine volumes and pamphlets by Swiss authors or relating to Switzerland.

Switzerland, Official Information Bureau

A collection of sixty-seven photographs of Swiss scenes.

Universitetsbiblioteket, Uppsala, Sweden

Acta Bibliothecae R. Universitatis Upsaliensis. Volumes 1-7.

Vodrey, William H., Jr.

A collection of forty-six volumes and nineteen pamphlets, principally nineteenth century Boston imprints.

Woodward, Margaret

A collection of fifty-eight volumes and eight pamphlets, principally text books and work books on chemistry, physics, biology, and general science.

MANUSCRIPTS

Marshall, Mrs. Andrew

General Benjamin F. Butler: a bibliography of books, pamphlets, United States documents and periodical and newspaper articles. Typed manuscript.

Walkden, Vincent

Autographed manuscripts of fifteen scores by Lucius Hosmer.

PERIODICALS AND SERIALS

U. S. Senate

Executive journals of the U. S. Senate. 56 volumes.

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

Bone, Muirhead

Four drypoints: *Dancing on the Apostles' Day*, first state; *Jubilee Year, Santiago de Compostela*, first state; *Roman Bull Excavated at Merida*, first plate, sixth state, trial proof; second plate, published state, by Muirhead Bone.

Crossett, Edward C.

Blampied, Edmund

Twelve early prints by Edmund Blampied among which are 7 undescribed states.

Heintzelman, Arthur W.

The Edward C. Crossett Collection of the work of Arthur W. Heintzelman; a collection of prints and drawings representing approximately 500 items.

Heil, Mrs. Charles E.

The Charles E. Heil Memorial Collection made up of a complete representation of 98 etchings by the artist.

Nason, Thomas W.

Two engravings: *Amiston Pond* and *Haystacks*, by Thomas W. Nason.

Philip, R. Birnie

Whistler, James McNeill

A watercolor and gouache sketch on wooden panel by James McNeill Whistler, a study for proposed murals for Bates Hall in the Boston Public Library. Gift of the executrix of Whistler's estate.

Tempelaere, Julian

Fantin-Latour, Henri

Drawing by Fantin-Latour: *Study of Nude Figures*.

Wiggin, Albert H.

Bone, Muirhead

Etching, sixth state: *Building*; etching, and drypoint; second state: *The Dry Dock, Glasgow*.

Forain, Jean-Louis

Forty-four brush drawings.

Griggs, Frederick L. M.

Etching, third state: *Sellenger*; 36 pen and ink drawings for the Essex volume of Macmillan's "Highways and Byways" series.

John, Augustus

Two pencil drawings: *Portrait of a Child with Bangs* and *Portrait of a Woman in Hat*.

Toulous-Lautrec, Henri de

Sketch-book of 72 pen and pencil drawings.

Wolf, Mrs. Gustav

A memorial collection of the woodcuts and drawings of Gustav Wolf representing approximately 450 items.

USE OF BOOKS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1946 - 1950

| | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Division of Reference and Research Services | | | | | |
| Central Library | 130,310 | 146,975 | 148,598 | 146,353 | 137,922 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 12,545 | 11,570 | 10,015 | 9,845 | 8,179 |
| Total for Division | 142,855 | 158,545 | 158,613 | 156,198 | 146,101 |
| Division of Home Reading and Community Services | | | | | |
| Open Shelf Department | 148,720 | 157,739 | 167,631 | 178,657 | 181,753 |
| Young Peoples Room | 37,826 | 36,988 | 37,195 | 39,082 | 40,160 |
| School Issue Department | 18,661 | 18,585 | 16,883 | 16,170 | 14,917 |
| Branch Issue Department | 60,696 | 61,179 | 58,176 | 58,294 | 60,413 |
| Staff Library | 1,524 | 2,461 | 2,928 | 3,034 | 4,394 |
| Deposit Circulation (estimated) | 233,558 | 241,405 | 248,816 | 265,045 | 263,594 |
| Branch Libraries | | | | | |
| Allston | 85,555 | 85,990 | 90,490 | 86,048 | 79,533 |
| Brighton | 59,261 | 55,182 | 53,024 | 56,653 | 54,320 |
| Charlestown | 80,932 | 72,413 | 82,926 | 84,644 | 75,241 |
| City Point | 60,175 | 64,158 | 63,946 | 56,320 | 53,774 |
| Codman Square | 116,619 | 114,371 | 117,137 | 130,118 | 127,210 |
| Connolly | 96,325 | 95,096 | 98,292 | 98,101 | 84,327 |
| Dorchester | 80,496 | 82,115 | 80,178 | 84,930 | 80,432 |
| East Boston | 78,523 | 75,409 | 72,436 | 70,007 | 57,757 |
| Faneuil | 49,561 | 45,291 | 43,114 | 48,396 | 47,244 |
| Fellowes Athenaeum | 38,492 | 34,273 | 32,650 | ***7,785 | |
| Hyde Park | 69,204 | 67,452 | 71,182 | 78,182 | 72,897 |
| Jamaica Plain | 78,868 | 76,919 | 83,652 | 86,472 | 79,705 |
| Jeffries Point | 23,606 | 24,193 | 26,894 | 26,895 | 26,539 |
| Lower Mills | 46,380 | 46,108 | 45,712 | 47,831 | 42,808 |
| Mattapan | 104,135 | 101,930 | 101,036 | 104,041 | 90,962 |
| Memorial | 85,385 | 81,781 | 79,504 | 84,581 | 74,030 |
| Mt. Bowdoin | 72,571 | 72,682 | 75,105 | 80,846 | 69,656 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 50,476 | 44,474 | 44,591 | 43,609 | 40,436 |
| Neponset | 42,096 | **28,355 | 48,624 | 51,827 | 45,256 |
| North End | 54,752 | 68,823 | 67,717 | 64,966 | 59,156 |
| Orient Heights | 40,771 | 38,505 | 39,741 | 38,013 | 38,457 |
| Parker Hill | 70,413 | 67,512 | 70,336 | 77,497 | 69,357 |
| Phillips Brooks | 27,890 | 27,888 | 27,935 | 29,628 | 25,864 |
| Roslindale | 112,789 | 115,014 | 123,204 | 132,682 | 117,889 |
| South Boston | 51,505 | 54,257 | 48,369 | 50,474 | †42,076 |
| South End | 65,670 | 63,998 | 64,719 | 62,689 | 63,581 |
| Uphams Corner | **71,207 | 100,645 | 103,014 | 108,214 | 102,041 |
| Washington Village | 87,398 | 82,358 | 75,908 | 80,604 | 71,605 |
| West End | 100,630 | 101,477 | 105,925 | 108,551 | 108,203 |
| West Roxbury | 104,564 | 105,270 | 110,918 | 115,062 | 106,161 |
| ††Bookmobile | — | — | — | — | 104,278 |
| Total for Branch Libraries | 2,106,249 | 2,093,939 | 2,148,279 | 2,195,666 | 2,110,795 |
| Total for Division | 2,607,234 | 2,612,296 | 2,679,908 | 2,755,948 | 2,676,026 |
| Total for Entire Library System | 2,750,089 | 2,770,841 | 2,838,521 | 2,912,146 | 2,822,127 |
| * Building closed from December 3, 1945 to April 15, 1946 on account of fire damage. | | | | | |
| ** Building condemned February 3, 1947. Branch Library reopened in temporary quarters March 31, 1947. | | | | | |
| *** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949. | | | | | |
| † Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters June 12, 1950. | | | | | |
| †† Service began February 20, 1950. | | | | | |

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CIRCULATION IN 1950

| | FROM DEPOSITS IN SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND FIRE HOUSES* | TOTALS |
|----------|--|--------|
| HOME USE | | |

Division of Reference
and Research Services

Central Library

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|---------|
| Direct lending to borrowers | 125,561 | — | 125,561 |
| Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue De- partment | 12,361 | — | 12,361 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 8,179 | — | 8,179 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Total for Division | 146,101 | — | 146,101 |

Division of Home Reading
and Community Services

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Open Shelf Department | 181,753 | — | 181,753 |
| Young Peoples Room | 40,160 | — | 40,160 |
| School Issue Department | 14,917 | 245,770 | 260,687 |
| Branch Issue Department | 60,413 | 11,537 | 71,950 |
| Staff Library | 4,394 | — | 4,394 |

Branch Libraries

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Allston | 79,533 | — | 79,533 |
| Brighton | 54,320 | — | 54,320 |
| Charlestown | 75,241 | — | 75,241 |
| City Point | 53,774 | — | 53,774 |
| Codman Square | 127,210 | — | 127,210 |
| Connolly | 84,327 | — | 84,327 |
| Dorchester | 80,432 | — | 80,432 |
| East Boston | 57,757 | — | 57,757 |
| Faneuil | 47,244 | — | 47,244 |
| Hyde Park | 72,897 | — | 72,897 |
| Jamaica Plain | 79,705 | 185 | 79,890 |
| Jeffries Point | 26,539 | — | 26,539 |
| Lower Mills | 42,808 | — | 42,808 |
| Mattapan | 90,962 | — | 90,962 |
| Memorial | 74,030 | — | 74,030 |
| Mt. Bowdoin | 69,656 | — | 69,656 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 40,436 | — | 40,436 |
| Neponset | 45,256 | — | 45,256 |
| North End | 59,156 | — | 59,156 |
| Orient Heights | 38,457 | — | 38,457 |
| Parker Hill | 69,357 | — | 69,357 |
| Phillips Brooks | 25,864 | — | 25,864 |
| Roslindale | 117,889 | — | 117,889 |
| **South Boston | 42,076 | — | 42,076 |
| South End | 63,581 | — | 63,581 |
| Uphams Corner | 102,041 | 175 | 102,216 |
| Washington Village | 71,605 | — | 71,605 |
| West End | 108,203 | 5,927 | 114,130 |
| West Roxbury | 106,161 | — | 106,161 |
| ***Bookmobile | 104,278 | — | 104,278 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Total for Branch Libraries | 2,110,795 | 6,287 | 2,117,082 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|

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|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total for Division | 2,412,432 | 263,594 | 2,676,026 |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total for Entire Library | 2,558,533 | 263,594 | 2,822,127 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|

* Estimated

** Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters
June 12, 1950

*** Services began February 20, 1950

ANALYSIS OF DIRECT HOME USE CIRCULATION, 1950

| | ADULT | JUVENILE | TOTAL |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Division of Reference and Research Services | | | |
| Central Library | | | |
| Direct lending to borrowers | 125,561 | — | 125,561 |
| Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department | 12,361 | — | 12,361 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 8,179 | — | 8,179 |
| Total for Division | 146,101 | — | 146,101 |
| Division of Home Reading and Community Services | | | |
| Open Shelf Department | 181,753 | — | 181,753 |
| Young Peoples Room | 3,875 | 36,285 | 40,160 |
| School Issue Department | — | 14,917 | 14,917 |
| Branch Issue Department | 60,413 | — | 60,413 |
| Staff Library | 4,394 | — | 4,394 |
| Branch Libraries | | | |
| Allston | 57,052 | 22,481 | 79,533 |
| Brighton | 31,375 | 22,945 | 54,320 |
| Charlestown | 42,096 | 33,145 | 75,241 |
| City Point | 31,469 | 22,305 | 53,774 |
| Codman Square | 72,479 | 54,731 | 127,210 |
| Connolly | 47,612 | 36,715 | 84,327 |
| Dorchester | 45,162 | 35,270 | 80,432 |
| East Boston | 26,563 | 31,194 | 57,757 |
| Faneuil | 25,592 | 21,652 | 47,244 |
| Hyde Park | 40,268 | 32,629 | 72,897 |
| Jamaica Plain | 51,065 | 28,640 | 79,705 |
| Jeffries Point | 7,591 | 18,948 | 26,539 |
| Lower Mills | 25,424 | 17,384 | 42,808 |
| Mattapan | 47,472 | 43,490 | 90,962 |
| Memorial | 37,171 | 36,859 | 74,030 |
| Mt. Bowdoin | 35,916 | 33,740 | 69,656 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 20,361 | 20,075 | 40,436 |
| Neponset | 23,486 | 21,770 | 45,256 |
| North End | 17,936 | 41,220 | 59,156 |
| Orient Heights | 15,605 | 22,852 | 38,457 |
| Parker Hill | 36,739 | 32,618 | 69,357 |
| Phillips Brooks | 11,283 | 14,581 | 25,864 |
| Roslindale | 71,447 | 46,442 | 117,889 |
| *South Boston | 23,586 | 18,490 | 42,076 |
| South End | 43,232 | 20,349 | 63,581 |
| Uphams Corner | 63,717 | 38,324 | 102,041 |
| Washington Village | 37,994 | 33,611 | 71,605 |
| West End | 80,168 | 28,035 | 108,203 |
| West Roxbury | 70,714 | 35,447 | 106,161 |
| **Bookmobile | 34,968 | 69,310 | 104,278 |
| Total for Branch Libraries | 1,175,543 | 935,252 | 2,110,795 |
| Total for Division | 1,425,978 | 986,454 | 2,412,432 |
| Total for Entire Library | 1,572,079 | 986,454 | 2,558,533 |

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June 12, 1950

** Service began February 20, 1950

SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY DIVISIONS IN 1950

BOOKS LENT FOR HOME USE

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | |
|---|---------|
| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries) | 137,922 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 8,179 |
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Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Open Shelf Department, Central Library | 181,753 |
| Young Peoples Room, Central Library | 40,160 |
| School Issue Department, through schools | 14,917 |
| Branch Issue Department, through Branch Libraries | 60,413 |
| Staff Library | 4,394 |
| Branch Libraries | <hr/> 2,110,795 |
| | <hr/> 2,412,432 |
| | <hr/> 2,558,533 |

TOTAL CIRCULATION IN 1950

Books Lent for Home Use

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Division of Reference and Research Services | 146,101 |
| Division of Home Reading and Community Services | 2,412,432 |
| Deposits of books (estimated) | 263,594 |
| | <hr/> 2,822,127 |

GAINS AND LOSSES IN CIRCULATION, 1929 - 1950

| YEAR | NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS | INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1929 |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1929 | 3,930,068 | — | — | — |
| 1930 | 4,133,459 | + 203,391 | + 5% | + 5% |
| 1931 | 4,702,932 | + 569,473 | + 12% | + 17% |
| 1932 | 5,567,681 | + 864,749 | + 16% | + 42% |
| 1933 | 5,548,283 | - 19,398 | - 0.3% | + 41% |
| 1934 | 5,194,351 | - 353,932 | - 7% | + 32% |
| 1935 | 4,949,701 | - 244,650 | - 5% | + 26% |
| 1936 | 4,806,737 | - 142,964 | - 3% | + 22% |
| 1937 | 4,531,378 | - 275,359 | - 6% | + 15% |
| 1938 | 4,354,044 | - 177,334 | - 4% | + 11% |
| 1939 | 4,198,975 | - 155,069 | - 4% | + 7% |
| 1940 | 4,056,963 | - 142,012 | - 3% | + 3% |
| 1941 | 3,635,933 | - 421,030 | - 10% | - 7% |
| 1942 | 3,271,619 | - 364,314 | - 10% | - 17% |
| 1943 | 2,871,335 | - 400,284 | - 12% | - 27% |
| 1944 | 2,765,255 | - 106,080 | - 4% | - 30% |
| 1945 | 2,661,741 | - 103,514 | - 4% | - 32% |
| 1946 | 2,750,089 | + 88,348 | + 3% | - 30% |
| 1947 | 2,770,841 | + 20,752 | + 0.8% | - 29% |
| 1948 | 2,838,521 | + 67,680 | + 2% | - 28% |
| 1949 | 2,912,146 | + 73,625 | + 3% | - 26% |
| 1950 | 2,822,127 | - 90,019 | - 3% | - 28% |

CLASSIFICATION OF HOME USE CIRCULATION IN PERCENTAGES, 1950

| | DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES | DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Fiction for Adults | 38.0% | 4.0% |
| Nonfiction for Adults | 21.1% | 96.0% |
| Juvenile fiction and nonfiction | 40.9% | — |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% |

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS, 1950

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts | 2,009 |
| Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts | 386 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,395 |

REGISTRATION
(Two-year period)

Number of registered borrowers, December 31, 1950:

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Adult | 108,894 |
| Juvenile | 57,942 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 166,836 |

Number of borrowers registered and reregistered during 1950:

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Adult | 52,266 |
| Juvenile | 28,964 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 81,230 |

MISSING BOOKS FROM THE BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1934 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL NUMBER | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934 |
|------|-----------------|---|---|
| | | PRECEDING YEAR | |
| 1934 | 12,234 | — | — |
| 1935 | 12,769 | +4% | +4% |
| 1936 | 11,012 | -14% | -10% |
| 1937 | 8,786 | -20% | -28% |
| 1938 | 6,931 | -21% | -43% |
| 1939 | 5,299 | -24% | -57% |
| 1940 | 4,710 | -11% | -62% |
| 1941 | 4,977 | +6% | -59% |
| 1942 | 4,369 | -12% | -64% |
| 1943 | 3,616 | -17% | -70% |
| 1944 | 3,490 | -3% | -71% |
| 1945 | 3,334 | -4% | -73% |
| 1946 | 2,908 | -13% | -76% |
| 1947 | 3,348 | +15% | -73% |
| 1948 | 3,824 | +14% | -69% |
| 1949 | 3,549 | -7% | -71% |
| 1950 | 4,094 | +15% | -67% |

BOOKS UNRECOVERABLE FROM BORROWERS FROM BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1934 - 1950

| YEAR | NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR | PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934 |
|------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1934 | 2,262 | — | — |
| 1935 | 1,399 | -38% | -38% |
| 1936 | 953 | -32% | -58% |
| 1937 | 979 | +1.7% | -57% |
| 1938 | 742 | -24% | -67% |
| 1939 | 642 | -13% | -72% |
| 1940 | 645 | +0.5% | -71% |
| 1941 | 577 | -11% | -74% |
| 1942 | 713 | +24% | -68% |
| 1943 | 1,066 | +50% | -53% |
| 1944 | 797 | -25% | -65% |
| 1945 | 1,119 | +40% | -51% |
| 1946 | 954 | -15% | -58% |
| 1947 | 874 | -8% | -61% |
| 1948 | 934 | +7% | -59% |
| 1949 | 1,133 | +21% | -50% |
| 1950 | 1,220 | +8% | -46% |

BOOKS UNRECOVERABLE FROM BORROWERS FROM BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1941 - 1950

| YEAR | TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE | TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES BORROWED | PERCENT OF VOLUMES BORROWED WHICH WERE UNRECOVERABLE |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1941 | 577 | 2,843,210 | 0.020% |
| 1942 | 713 | 2,537,391 | 0.028% |
| 1943 | 1,066 | 2,218,915 | 0.048% |
| 1944 | 797 | 2,153,367 | 0.037% |
| 1945 | 1,119 | 2,076,638 | 0.054% |
| 1946 | 954 | 2,106,249 | 0.045% |
| 1947 | 874 | 2,093,939 | 0.042% |
| 1948 | 934 | 2,148,279 | 0.043% |
| 1949 | 1,133 | 2,195,666 | 0.052% |
| 1950 | 1,220 | 2,117,082 | 0.058% |

USE OF FILMS

FILM SHOWINGS

| | |
|--|-------|
| On the premises of the Boston Public Library | 1,033 |
| Outside of the premises of the Boston Public Library | 7,265 |

Total 8,298

FILM AUDIENCES

ON THE PREMISES AND OUTSIDE OF THE PREMISES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Adult | 208,326 |
| Juvenile | 295,164 |
| Total | 503,490 |

FILM COLLECTION

| | |
|--|-----|
| Films in collection, January 1, 1950 | 198 |
| Films added in 1950 | 67 |
| Films withdrawn in 1950 | — |
| Net gain, 1950 | 67 |

Films in collection, December 31, 1950 265

FILM REGISTRATIONS

| | |
|---|-----|
| Film registrations, January 1, 1950 | 202 |
| New film registrations, 1950 | 513 |
| Film registrations, December 31, 1950 | 715 |

THE CATALOGS

VOLUMES CATALOGED

Division of Reference and Research Services

Cataloged

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Central Library | 13,114 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 1,033 |
| | |
| Recataloged | |
| Central Library | 1,894 |
| | 16,041 |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Cataloged

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Open Shelf Department | 7,119 |
| Young Peoples Room | 1,700 |
| School Issue Department | 3,024 |
| Branch Issue Department | 3,796 |
| Branch Libraries | 53,619 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 |
| | 69,280 |

* FILMS CATALOGED

Division of Home Reading and Community Services 67

CARD WORK

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | |
|--|---------|
| Library of Congress cards processed | 57,970 |
| Cards processed on duplicating machine | 70,875 |
| Cards typed | 1,607 |
| | 130,460 |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | |
|--|---------|
| Cards processed on duplicating machine | 265,602 |
| Cards typed | 47,062 |
| | 252,664 |

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | |
|---|--------|
| Central Library (including continuations) | 17,451 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | 1,120 |
| Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc. | 1,795 |
| | 20,366 |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | | |
|---|---|--------|
| Open Shelf Department | } | 69,258 |
| Young Peoples Room | | |
| School Issue Department | | |
| Branch Issue Department | | |
| Branch Libraries | | |
| Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc. | | 511 |
| | | 69,769 |
| | | 90,135 |

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Central Library | 7,042 | 7,476 |
| Kirstein Business Branch | | |

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Open Shelf Department | } | 44,861 |
| Young Peoples Room | | |
| School Issue Department | | |
| Branch Issue Department | | |
| Branch Libraries | | |
| | | 52,337 |

VIII

PRINTING AND BINDING

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Requisitions received and filled | 500 |
| Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.) | 19,062 |
| Wiggin Print Collection (exhibition cards) | 2,652 |
| Signs, posters, etc. | 2,052 |
| Forms (numbered series, including blank forms) | 4,698,505 |
| Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series) | 222,185 |
| Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc. | 163,965 |

THE BINDING DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Number of volumes bound in various styles | 27,970 |
| Volumes repaired | 189 |
| Volumes guarded | 378 |
| Maps mounted | 6 |
| Photographs and engravings mounted | 962 |
| Library publications folded, plate tipped, collated, stitched, covered, and trimmed | 205,881 |
| Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made | 2,451 |
| Covers made (miscellaneous types) | 1,388 |
| Cutting and bundling | 838 |
| Miscellaneous work done | 468 |

IX

LECTURES, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS
IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARYLECTURES
GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
|---------|--|--|
| Jan. 5 | Is the Oriental Philosophy of Life Really Negative and Pessimistic? | Kwang-Won Kim, Ph.D., Teacher and Lecturer. |
| Jan. 12 | A Neutral Swiss Looks at Israel. | Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen, World Traveler and Lecturer. |
| Jan. 19 | Fabulous Fiji. Illustrated with colored motion pictures. | Jesse H. Buffum, World Traveler, Radio Commentator, Lecturer, and Photographer. |
| Jan. 26 | Glimpses of the Balkans in Story and Songs. Exhibits. | Margarita Jordan, Lecturer. |
| Feb. 2 | Music Hour in Films. <i>Music in America</i> , <i>William Tell</i> , <i>To Hear Your Banjo Play</i> , and <i>Mildred Dilling</i> . | |
| Feb. 9 | Men We Remember. Four sound motion pictures. <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> , <i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> , <i>Story of Christopher Columbus</i> , and <i>Thomas Jefferson</i> . | |
| Feb. 16 | What's the United States to You? A quiz about politics. | Mrs. W. Lee Ustick, Chairman, Voters' Service Committee, League of Women Voters of Massachusetts; and Mrs. Henry Wise, Voters' Service Committee, League of Women Voters of Massachusetts. |
| Feb. 23 | Rumor Clinic: A demonstration. | Viola Leventhal, New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. |
| Apr. 13 | Romance of the Maine Coast. Illustrated with Kodachrome slides. | Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Adams. |
| Apr. 20 | Secrets of Our North Atlantic Islands. Illustrated with motion pictures and slides. | Edward Rowe Snow, Author and Lecturer. |

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
|---------|--|---|
| Apr. 27 | We Fly Around the World. Illustrated with colored slides. | Monroe Smith, President of Youth Argosy and Founder of the American Youth Hostels; and Isabel Smith, Co-founder of the American Youth Hostels. |
| Oct. 28 | Human Relations Institute for Teachers and Librarians. Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Sponsored by the Boston Public Library in co-operation with the Boston Public Schools and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. | |
| Dec. 3 | Jewish Book Month Program. The Jew in Literature. | Nathan Cohen, President, Greater Boston Council of Jewish Centers, Chairman; Harry Kraft, Vice President, Bureau of Jewish Education; Fanny Goldstein, Honorary Chairman, Jewish Book Council of America; Lee M. Friedman, President, American Jewish Historical Society; A. M. Klein, Poet, Editor, Lecturer; Walter Kaufman, Tenor; Edith S. Borofsky, Accompanist. |
| Dec. 17 | Dickens' Christmas Carol. Illustrated. | Edward F. Payne, President of the Boston Branch of the Dickens Fellowship. |

SPECIAL SUBJECT SERIES

APPLIED SCIENCE

(in co-operation with Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

| | | |
|---------|---|---|
| Mar. 26 | The Uses of Stroboscopic Light: Motion Pictures of Rapidly Moving Mechanisms. Illustrated with motion pictures and Kodachrome slides. | Harold E. Edgerton, Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. |
|---------|---|---|

Apr. 16 Television Today. Illustrated.

Lawrence B. Arguimbau, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ART

This series was presented in co-operation with the Guild of Boston Artists.

Jan. 22 Art.

Ernest L. Major, Artist.

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
|--|--|--|
| Feb. 19 | Painting a Water Color. Illustrated with a practical demonstration. | William Jewell, Artist. |
| Mar. 19 | Practical Composition. | Harold F. Lindergreen, Director of Art at the Arts Foundation of Boston. |
| Apr. 23 | Some Forgotten Aspects of Nineteenth Century Painting. | R. H. Ives Gammell, Artist. |
| FILM FORUMS | | |
| Mar. 9 | Important Factors of the Philippines Today. Based on the motion picture, <i>Pearl of the Orient</i> . | Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lim. |
| Mar. 16 | Protecting Our Liberties. Based on the motion picture, <i>The Price of Freedom</i> . | Harold Treash, Director of Adult Programs, Boston Y. M. C. A., Moderator; Panel members: DeWitt John, Special Writer of <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i> ; Fred Garrigus, Director of Public Affairs, Station WEEI-CBS; Ken Prikett, New England Representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. |
| Mar. 23 | Based on the motion picture, <i>Feeling of Rejection</i> . | Florence L. Swanson, M.D., Child Psychiatrist at the Judge Baker Guidance Center. |
| Mar. 30 | On Juvenile Delinquency. Based on the motion picture, <i>Children on Trial</i> . | Mrs. Martha Blume, Assistant Headworker, North End Union. |
| GREECE | | |
| Oct. 5 | Ancient Greeks and Atomic Energy. | Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer. |
| Oct. 19 | Customs and Fashions Yesterday and Today. | Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer. |
| Oct. 26 | The Greek Language: Its Impact on the Modern World. | Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer. |
| ON TIMELY TOPICS | | |
| This series was presented in co-operation with Boston University Debating Team. Martin J. Levine, Public Service Manager. | | |
| Jan. 8 | What Should Be the Policy of the United States toward the Countries of the Orient? A panel discussion. | Members of the Boston University Debating Team. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
|---------|---|--|
| Feb. 12 | Resolved: That the United States Nationalize the Basic, Non-Agricultural Industries; a debate. | Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the University of Notre Dame. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |
| Mar. 12 | Should Fund Raising for Health and Welfare Purposes Be Done Through a Single Annual Campaign? A panel discussion. | Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of Bates College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |
| Apr. 2 | Resolved: That the United States Should Enact Legislation Outlawing the Communist Party; a debate. | Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the United States Naval Academy. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |
| Nov. 12 | Is Preventive War a Sound Idea? A panel discussion. | Members of the Boston University Debating Team and the debating societies of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Wellesley College, and Tufts College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |
| Dec. 10 | Should the American People Adopt the Welfare State? A panel discussion. | Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the Rhode Island State College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator. |

THIS OUR LAND

| | | |
|---------|---|--|
| Nov. 2 | Adventuring in Boston. Illustrated with slides. | Fanny Goldstein, Branch Librarian, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. |
| Nov. 9 | 100,000 Miles of Adventure: On Land, Sea, and Air. Illustrated with motion pictures and slides. | Edward Rowe Snow, Author and Lecturer. |
| Nov. 16 | California. Illustrated with colored slides. | Colonel H. C. Anderson, Lecturer for the Union Pacific Railroad. |
| Nov. 30 | Favorite North American Scenes. Illustrated with Kodachrome slides. | Stewart Anderson, M.A., Lecturer and Photographer. |

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
|---------|--|---|
| Dec. 7 | Gaspe Peninsula — Travel Paradise of the North East. Illustrated with colored slides. | Leo Litwin, Musician, Photographer, and Lecturer. |
| Dec. 14 | Four Sound Motion Pictures on Canada. <i>Arctic Borderlands in Winter</i> , <i>Craftsmen at Work</i> , <i>Eskimo Summer</i> , and <i>Peoples of Canada</i> . | |

CONCERTS

| | | |
|---------|----------|---|
| Apr. 16 | Concert. | Einar Hansen, Violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Assisted by Gilbert Boyer, Pianist. |
| Apr. 30 | Concert. | Choral Society of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs; Evelyn B. Roskin, Conductor; Laurier Richard, Violinist; Charles Hedlund, Pianist; Jeanne Ducharme Richard, Pianist; Laura W. Hull, Accompanist. |

FILM PREVIEWS

Jan. 3 *Children of Holland, Farmer-Fisherman* (Norway), *Irish Children, Mary Visits Poland*, and *On Mediterranean Shores* (Greece).

Jan. 6 *Globe Headlines of 1949*. Introduced by Harold Putnam, Editor, Veterans' Forum, *The Boston Globe*.

Jan. 10 *Body Care and Grooming, First Steps, Foods and Nutrition, Modern Surgery*, and *New Frontiers of Medicine*.

Jan. 24 *Distributing America's Goods, The Middle States, The Southeastern States, Washington, D. C., and Yosemite — End of the Rainbow*.

Jan. 31 *Blooming Desert, The Far Western States, Mission Life, The Northwestern States, and The Southwestern States*.

Feb. 7 *Free Horizons, Maine, New Hampshire, and Northeastern States*.

Feb. 14 *Globe Headlines of 1949, Hot Ice, Rocky Mountain Trout, and Ski Thrills*.

Feb. 28 *England: Background of Literature, James Fenimore Cooper, Scotland: Background of Literature, and Washington Irving*.

Mar. 7 *Adventures of Bunny Rabbit, Children of Japan, Happy Valley, The Hare and the Tortoise, The Mailman, Pony Express, and Three Fox Fables*.

Mar. 14 *Artisans of Florence, Rome, the Eternal City, and The Human Bridge*.

Mar. 28 *Family Outing, Famous Fish I Have Met, Road to Gaspe, Spring Fever, and You'll Take the High Road*.

Apr. 4 *The Care of Pets, Growth of Flowers, The Red-Winged Blackbird, Seminoles of the Everglades, and The Wood Thrush*.

Apr. 11 *Circus Animals, Five Colorful Birds, The Gift of Green, and Monarch Butterfly*.

Apr. 25 *The Bluebird, Realm of the Wild, The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, and Story of the Bees*.

Oct. 10 *The Cow and the Sprite, The Gray Squirrel, The Honest Woodsman, Legend of the Pied Piper, Rumpelstiltskin, and Stories of Holland*.

Oct. 17 *Ancient Rome, Japanese Family, Spain, the Land and the People, and Sweden Looks Ahead*.

Oct. 24 *Canoe Country, The Changing Cotton Land — Southeastern U. S. A., and Farmers of India*.

Oct. 31 *Food for Paris Markets, This World of Ours — Manitoba, and Wings to England and Belgium*.

Nov. 7 *Act Your Age, Are You Popular, The Baby Sitter, and You and Your Family.*

Nov. 14 *Are You Ready for Marriage, Body Care and Grooming, and Junior Prom.*

Nov. 21 *Barber of Seville, Invitation to Music, and William Tell.*

Nov. 28 *Conservation of Natural Resources, The River, and Yours is the Land.*

Dec. 5 *The Art Director, Let's Go to the Movies, The Sound Man, and You Can Change the World.*

Dec. 12 *Artisans of Florence, Great Circle, Rome, the Eternal City, and The Vatican of Pius XII.*

NOON CONCERTS OF MUSICAL RECORDINGS

These programs are under the direction of Richard G. Appel,
Chief of the Music Department, Boston Public Library.

Jan. 11 Selected recordings.

Jan. 25 Selected recordings.

Feb. 8 Selected recordings from the *Pelléas and Mélisande Suite* by Fauré, *Quartet in G Minor* by Debussy, and Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*.

Mar. 1 Selected recordings from the Metropolitan Opera Repertory.

Mar. 15 Music of Ireland.

Mar. 29 Music by Palestrina, Bach, and Handel, in anticipation of Holy Week.

Apr. 12 Selected recordings in observance of Easter.

Apr. 26 Selected recordings in observance of Shakespeare's birthday.

May 10 Selected recordings in commemoration of National Music Week and Boston Jubilee Week.

NOON FILM PROGRAMS

Jan. 4 *Wings to Hawaii.*

Jan. 18 *Wings to Cuba and the Caribbean.*

Feb. 1 *Eskimo Summer.*

Feb. 15 *Artisans of Florence.*

Mar. 8 *Background for Living.*

Mar. 22 *Wings to Ireland.*

Apr. 5 *Mission Life.*

May 3 *March of the Movies.*

May 17 *Globe Headlines of 1949.*
 Oct. 4 *The F. B. I.*
 Oct. 18 *Sampan Family and Hen Hop.*
 Nov. 1 *Library of Congress.*
 Nov. 15 *Story of the Boston Globe.*
 Nov. 29 *The Price of Freedom.*
 Dec. 6 *The Great Lakes.*
 Dec. 13 *Barber of Seville.*

SYMPHONY ON RECORDS

These programs are under the direction of Richard G. Appel,
 Chief of the Music Department of the Boston Public Library

Recordings from the Repertory of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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| Jan. 9 | Jan. 16 | Jan. 23 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 13 |
| Feb. 20 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 20 | Mar. 27 |
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| | Apr. 3 | Apr. 10 | Apr. 17 | Apr. 24 | |

LOWELL LECTURES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOWELL INSTITUTE

| DATE | TITLE | LECTURER |
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| Jan. 5 through Jan. 30 | Prints: The Exact Repetition of Visual Statements and its Meaning. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.) | William M. Ivins, Jr., A.B., LL.B., D.F.A., Curator of Prints, Emeritus, the Metropolitan Museum of Art. |
| Jan. 17 through Feb. 10 | Chinese Ways of Thinking, Past and Present. A study of Prose and Poetry with Some Reference to Art. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.) | Ernest Richard Hughes, M.A. (Oxon), Late Assistant Professor of Chinese Religion and Philosophy, Oxford. Visiting Professor at the Graduate Course, Claremont, California. |
| Feb. 2 through Feb. 20 | Thackeray: Personal History and Imaginative Life. (A course of six lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.) | Gordon N. Ray, A.M., Ph.D., F.R.S.L., Professor of English, University of Illinois. |
| Mar. 2 through Mar. 27 | Edward Lear: A Study of Sense and Nonsense. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.) | David McCord, A. M., Author, Honorary Curator of the Farnsworth and Poetry Rooms, Harvard University Library. |

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| Mar. 3 through Mar. 31 | J. S. Bach and the Bach Family. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.) | Karl Geiringer, Ph.D., Professor of Music, Boston University. |
| Sept. 7 through Oct. 2 | Humor in Italian Literature. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.) | Rudolph Altrocchi, Ph.D., Professor of Italian in the University of California. |
| Nov. 2 through Nov. 30 | Japanese Culture Interpreted by its Art. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.) | Langdon Warner, A.B., LL.D., former Director of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art, former Director of the Pacific Basin Arts at the San Francisco Exposition, Advisor on Arts and Monuments, SCAP., GHQ., former Curator and Lecturer at the Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard University. |
| Nov. 3 | Britain and the Challenge to Democracy. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.) | Charles Frederick Orme Clarke, Senior Official of the British Broadcasting Corporation, formerly Foreign Editor of Kemsley Newspapers, Foreign and Diplomatic Correspondent of Reuters. |
| Nov. 27 | | |

FILM COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

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| Jan. 17 | How Teachers Use Motion Pictures Effectively. Class Demonstrations based on the films <i>Australia</i> and <i>How We Elect Our Representatives</i> . | Gertrude Collins, Teacher, and Pupils of the Sixth Grade, Liberty School, Revere; Benjamin D. Thomas, Teacher, and Students of the Freshman Class, Hingham High School. |
| Feb. 21 | How to Use Religious Films Effectively. Demonstrations based on <i>The First Part of the Mass Through the Gospel</i> in slides; and the motion pictures, <i>The Unfaithful Servant</i> and <i>One God</i> . | Sister Rose Patricia, Sisters of Charity of New Jersey, and the Pupils of the Sixth Grade, St. Joseph's School, Roxbury. Arranged by Reverend Timothy F. O'Leary, Assistant Superintendent of Diocesan Schools, Boston; J. Edwin Wade, Teacher, Newton High School and Instructor in High School Department, Old South Church, and Pupils from the High School Department, Old South Church. Arranged by Reverend John E. Thomas, Director of Religious Education, Massachusetts Council of Churches; the motion picture, <i>One God</i> , introduced by Robert E. Segal, Jewish Community Council. |

Mar. 21 Film Forum, based on the motion picture *Productivity: Key to Plenty*. Harold Treash, Director of Adult Programs, Boston Y. M. C. A., Moderator. Panel members: John A. Beckett, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology; A. G. Delman, Educational Director of New England Joint Board, Congress of Industrial Organizations; A. W. Halverson, Assistant Manager, River Works, General Electric Company.

Apr. 18 The Motion picture, *Human Beginnings*. Introduced and discussed by Eddie Albert, Motion Picture Producer and Actor.

THE NEVER TO LATE GROUP

Jan. 5 A "Chota Durbar" (Little Gathering). Illustrated with the motion picture, *India, Asia's New Voice*. *My Interview with Gandhi*, Amy Row. *How I Bowd Down to Idols of Wood and Stone*, Ella Forbes. *My Campaign in Burma, 1887-1889*, George V. Kenyon-Ashenden.

Jan. 12 Introducing the New India. Jesse Cornelius, Administrative Secretary of Youth Movements in India.

Jan. 19 Chinese Customs and Manners. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Peiping Family*. David Toong, Executive Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Boston.

Jan. 26 My Personal Experience in Hawaii, 1899-1900. Illustrated with the motion picture *Wings to Hawaii*. Harry Bradstreet, Retired Mining Engineer and Investment Banker.

Feb. 2 Important Factors of the Philippines Today. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Pearl of the Orient*. Victor Lim, a native of the Philippines, student at Harvard University Business School.

Feb. 9 How to Make a Print. Illustrated with practical demonstration. Arthur W. Heintzelman, N.A., Keeper of Prints, Boston Public Library.

Feb. 16 Music in Films. *To Hear Your Banjo Play*, *Mildred Dilling*, *Myra Hess* and *Hymn of the Nations*.

Feb. 23 Film Program. *The Human Bridge, Background for Living, and Glacier Park Studies.*

Mar. 2 The Library's Treasures. Zoltán Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books, Boston Public Library.

Mar. 9 Adequate Diets for Older People. Allen G. Brailey, M.D.

Mar. 16 Irish Program. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Wings to Ireland.* *My Visit to Ireland in 1902,* Albert Faucon, Retired Violin Teacher. Original Irish Poems, George V. Kenyon-Ashenden. Irish Folk Tales, Ruth Hayes, Branch Librarian, Neponset Branch of the Boston Public Library.

Mar. 23 If I Should Write Your Biography. Rollo Walter Brown, Author and Lecturer.

Mar. 30 An Afternoon with Hobbies. Illustrated with demonstrations. Ten members of the Never Too Late Group.

Apr. 6 15,000 Miles in a Modern Covered Wagon. Illustrated with colored slides. Stewart Anderson, Lecture and Photographer.

Apr. 13 Music Program. Members of the Never Too Late Group.

Apr. 20 I Remember Boston Fifty Years Ago. Illustrated with slides. Audience participation.

Apr. 27 What is Success? A panel discussion. Members of the Planning Committee of the Never Too Late Group.

May 4 Famous Authors I Have Known. Illustrated with motion pictures. Alice Dixon Bond, Literary Editor, *The Boston Herald-Traveler.*

May 11 The Popular Ballad. Robert E. Bacon, former Professor of English Literature, University of Massachusetts.

May 18 Hegira to Haiti. Libby Smith, Lecturer.

May 25 From the Bay to the Berkshires. Illustrated with motion pictures. C. Russell Mason, Executive Director, Massachusetts Audubon Society.

June 1 Along the Coast of South Africa. Illustrated with colored slides. Mrs. James C. Hopkins.

June 8 Film Forum based on the motion picture *Life with Grandpa*. Mrs. Amy Powell, Director, Family Society of Greater Boston, Moderator. Panel members: Pupils of the Roslindale High School.

Sept. 14 *New England Calling*, a colored motion picture.

Sept. 21 Report on the Conference called by the Social Security Board in Washington, August, 1950, on the Problems of Aging. Mrs. Amy S. Powell, Director, Family Society of Greater Boston.

Sept. 28 Six Months in Korea, 1946. Illustrated with colored slides. Captain Gilbert Caswell, U. S. A.

Oct. 5 My Adventures on Robinson Crusoe Island, 1883-1887. Mrs. Alice Rowe Snow.

Oct. 19 Two colored motion pictures: *Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia* and *England: Background of Literature*.

Oct. 26 My Memories of Whittier the Poet. Illustrated with the motion picture, *John Greenleaf Whittier*. Mrs. Frederic H. Keyes.

Nov. 2 The State of Maine is Not a State of Mind. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Maine*. Dr. Frederick M. Meek.

Nov. 9 What is Needed for the Housing of the Older Person? A panel discussion. Members of the Planning Committee of the Never Too Late Group. William C. Loring, Jr., Executive Director, Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston, Moderator.

Nov. 16 A Rumor Clinic. Sol Kolack, Executive Director of the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Nov. 30 Books for You. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Making Books*. Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services, Boston Public Library.

Dec. 14 Historic Massachusetts. Illustrated with colored slides. George Pearson, Lecturer.

Dec. 21 A Program of Christmas Carols and Christmas Folk Music. Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, Soloist; Mrs. Albert E. Rogers, Accompanist.

Dec. 28 Sketches from Dickens. A Chalk Talk. Edward F. Payne, President of the Boston Branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

MAIN LOBBY

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| February 3 - 26 | Fifty Notable Books of 1949, selected by the American Library Association. |
| February 27 - March 18 | Children's Books, illustrated by French Artists. |
| March 18 - 31 | George Washington, in Art, Architecture, History, and Biography. |
| March 18 - April 10 | Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770. Evacuation of Boston by the British, March 17, 1776. |
| April 1 - 30 | Caldecott and Newbery Medals Awards. |
| April 10 - 30 | Feast of Saint Patrick. The Renaissance of Irish Culture. |
| May 1 - 31 | Lenten Reading. Books for all Denominations. |
| June 1 - 29 | Foreign Editions of the Works of Shakespeare. |
| June 30 - July 16 | Patriots Day. The 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. |
| July 17 - 30 | The Boston Jubilee and the Boston Public Library. Indicating current trends and modern methods of service and procedure by the Library. |
| July 31 - August 31 | The Pipe Organ: Its History and Place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music. |
| September 1 - October 1 | Independence Day. In observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. |
| October 2 - 18 | Ars Libri. Four of the Library's examples of the craftsmanship of the Book. |
| October 19 - 31 | The Art of Violin Making. |
| November 1 - 20 | Recent Books on Sports. |
| November 21 - December 11 | Back to School. Nineteenth century school textbooks. |
| December 12 - 31 | Harper's is One Hundred. In honor of the hundredth anniversary of the publishing of <i>Harper's Magazine</i> . |
| | United Nations Week. |
| | Danger Spots in the World. Relating to the countries involved in the struggle to preserve their independence. |
| | Gifts to the Library. |
| | Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity. |

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY

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| January 3 - 17 | Books on Needlework. |
| January 19 - 31 | New England Best Books of 1949. A selection by The Bookbuilders Workshop. |
| February 2 - 28 | Modern Lighting. In Honor of Thomas A. Edison. |
| February 28 - March 20 | The Establishment of the United States Post Office on March 12, 1789. |
| March 20 - 31 | Currier and Ives Prints, and Biographical Books. |
| April 1 - 16 | National Coin Week. Coins and medals lent by the American Numismatic Association and The Boston Numismatic Society. |
| April 17 - 30 | Flying Around the World. Sketches made by Monroe Smith on a world tour. |
| May 2 - 21 | National Defense. |
| May 22 - 31 | Poetry Week. Works of significant modern poets. |
| June 1 - 29 | The Pipe Organ: Its place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music. |
| July 1 - 30 | Old Cook Books. Nineteenth century cooking utensils lent by the American Home Economics Association, and the Home Economics in Business Association. |
| July 31 - August 31 | Ukrainian Arts and Crafts. |
| September 1 - October 1 | Labor — "Samuel Gompers and a Century of Labor." |
| October 2 - 31 | Fire Prevention. Alarm Box 52 and Relics of the Great Boston Fire. |
| November 1 - 20 | Danger Spots in the World. Relating to the countries involved in the struggle to preserve their independence. |
| November 21 - December 11 | Gifts to the Library. |
| December 12 - 31 | Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity. |

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

SARGENT GALLERY

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| January 3 - 17 | Books on Needlework. |
| January 19 - 31 | New England Best Books of 1949. A selection made by The Bookbuilders Workshop. |
| February 2 - 28 | Modern Lighting. In Honor of Thomas A. Edison. |
| February 28 - March 16 | Commemoration of the Birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. on March 8, 1841. |
| March 16 - 31 | The Opera Comes to Town. |
| April 1 - 14 | Commemoration of the Birth of Washington Irving on April 3, 1783. |
| April 15 - 30 | Some Nineteenth Century English Essayists. |
| May 2 - 16 | Commemoration of the Birth of Dante Gabriel Rossetti on May 12, 1828. |
| May 17 - 31 | Commemoration of the Birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson on May 25, 1803. |
| June 1 - 29 | The Pipe Organ: Its History and Place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music. |
| July 1 - 29 | Female Fashions of the Gay Nineties. |
| July 30 - August 30 | Japanese Designs for Textiles. |
| September 1 - 29 | Pueblo Indian Pottery. Colored Plates. |
| October 2 - 31 | Fire Prevention. |
| November 1 - 20 | The Boston Medical Library: Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. |
| November 21 - December 11 | Gifts to the Library. |
| December 12 - 31 | Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity. |

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

TREASURE ROOM

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| January 1 - October 31 | Book of Common Prayer. |
| January 1 - February 28 | Goethe Bicentennial Exhibit. |
| March 1 - 31 | Early Catholic Liturgical Works. |
| April 1 - 30 | Fifty Best Books of the Year. |
| May 1 - August 31 | Puritans and Indians. |
| September 1 - October 31 | Palace of Pleasure. |
| November 1 - December 31 | Boston Medical Library Anniversary Loan Exhibit. |

WIGGIN GALLERY

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| January 1 - 31 | Frederick L. M. Griggs — Etchings. |
| February 1 - 28 | Nicolas T. Charlet — Lithographs. |
| March 1 - 31 | Timothy Cole — Engravings after Old Italian Masters. |
| April 1 - 30 | Famous Printmakers — Selection of Drawings. |
| May 1 - 31 | Georges Rouault — Le Cirque de l'Etoile Filante, and the Passion — Heliogravures retouched with acid. |
| June 1 - 30 | Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec — Pen and Pencil Drawings. |
| July 1 - August 31 | Frederick L. M. Griggs — Drawings for "Essex" of the Highways and Byways series published by Macmillan. |
| September 1 - 30 | Honore Daumier — French Court Scenes — Lithographs. |
| October 1 - 31 | George W. Bellows — Lithographs. |
| November 1 - 30 | Gustav Wolf — Woodcuts. |
| December 1 - 31 | Eighteenth Century Prints — Mezzotints and Stipple Engravings. |

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TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1930-1950

| YEAR | BALANCE UNEXPENDED | | TOTAL AMOUNT | | |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | FROM PRECEDING YEAR | RECEIPTS DURING YEAR | FOR USE DURING YEAR | EXPENDED | BALANCE UNEXPENDED |
| | | | | DURING YEAR | UNEXPENDED |
| 1930 | \$40,886.73 | \$34,020.19 | \$74,906.92 | \$22,796.21 | \$52,110.71 |
| 1931 | 52,110.71 | 27,507.00 | 79,617.71 | 20,839.73 | 58,777.98 |
| 1932 | 58,777.98 | 27,713.68 | 86,491.66 | 22,801.04 | 63,690.62 |
| 1933 | 63,690.62 | 27,226.68 | 90,917.30 | 26,633.94 | 64,283.36 |
| 1934 | 64,283.36 | 27,006.01 | 91,289.37 | 19,083.82 | 72,205.55 |
| 1935 | 72,205.55 | 25,494.14 | 97,699.69 | 24,496.50 | 73,203.19 |
| 1936 | 73,203.19 | 25,730.57 | 98,933.76 | 58,826.03 | 40,107.73 |
| 1937 | 40,107.73 | 59,839.65 | 99,947.38 | 51,161.81 | 48,785.57 |
| 1938 | 48,785.57 | 296,214.26 | 344,999.83 | 86,338.96 | 258,660.87 |
| 1939 | 258,660.87 | 57,656.41 | 316,317.28 | 119,899.86 | 196,417.42 |
| 1940 | 196,417.42 | 50,889.53 | 247,306.95 | 128,403.69 | 118,903.26 |
| 1941 | 118,903.26 | 52,678.52 | 171,581.78 | 93,969.34 | 77,612.44 |
| 1942 | 77,612.44 | 54,112.16 | 131,724.60 | 50,625.70 | 81,098.90 |
| 1943 | 81,098.90 | 55,200.41 | 136,299.31 | 61,016.62 | 75,282.69 |
| 1944 | 75,282.69 | 52,698.82 | 127,981.51 | 40,839.88 | 87,141.63 |
| 1945 | 87,141.63 | 50,800.60 | 137,942.23 | 42,695.41 | 95,246.82 |
| 1946 | 95,246.82 | 50,826.82 | 146,073.64 | 45,199.61 | 100,874.03 |
| 1947 | 100,874.03 | 47,620.06 | 148,494.09 | 46,156.27 | 102,337.82 |
| 1948 | 102,337.82 | 50,351.26 | 152,689.08 | 56,808.38 | 95,880.70 |
| 1949 | 95,880.70 | 45,215.89 | 141,096.59 | 84,137.28 | 56,959.31 |
| 1950 | 56,959.31 | 44,249.29 | 101,208.60 | 61,030.37 | 40,178.23 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1930-1950

| YEAR | AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS | | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES |
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| | YEAR | YEAR | | |
| 1930 | \$40,886.73 | \$34,020.19 | \$34,020.19 | \$22,796.21 |
| 1931 | 52,110.71 | 27,507.00 | 27,507.00 | 20,839.73 |
| 1932 | 58,777.98 | 27,713.68 | 27,713.68 | 22,801.04 |
| 1933 | 63,690.62 | 27,226.68 | 27,226.68 | 26,633.94 |
| 1934 | 64,283.36 | 27,006.01 | 27,006.01 | 19,083.82 |
| 1935 | 72,205.55 | 25,494.14 | 25,494.14 | 24,496.50 |
| 1936 | 73,203.19 | 25,730.57 | 25,730.57 | 58,826.03 |
| 1937 | 40,107.73 | 59,839.65 | 59,839.65 | 51,161.81 |
| 1938 | 48,785.57 | 296,214.26 | 296,214.26 | 86,338.96 |
| 1939 | 258,660.87 | 57,656.41 | 57,656.41 | 119,899.86 |
| 1940 | 196,417.42 | 50,889.53 | 50,889.53 | 128,403.69 |
| 1941 | 118,903.26 | 52,678.52 | 52,678.52 | 93,969.34 |
| 1942 | 77,612.44 | 54,112.16 | 54,112.16 | 50,625.70 |
| 1943 | 81,098.90 | 55,200.41 | 55,200.41 | 61,016.62 |
| 1944 | 75,282.69 | 52,698.82 | 52,698.82 | 40,839.88 |
| 1945 | 87,141.63 | 50,800.60 | 50,800.60 | 42,695.41 |
| 1946 | 95,246.82 | 50,826.82 | 50,826.82 | 45,199.61 |
| 1947 | 100,874.03 | 47,620.06 | 47,620.06 | 46,156.27 |
| 1948 | 102,337.82 | 50,351.26 | 50,351.26 | 56,808.38 |
| 1949 | 95,880.70 | 45,215.89 | 45,215.89 | 84,137.28 |
| 1950 | 56,959.31 | 44,249.29 | 44,249.29 | 61,030.37 |

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1930-1950

| YEAR | WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE | FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS | WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS | TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1930 | \$7,468.10 | \$21,454.51 | \$5,097.58 | \$34,020.19 |
| 1931 | 6,147.28 | 17,159.31 | 4,200.41 | 27,507.00 |
| 1932 | 6,148.64 | 17,355.40 | 4,209.64 | 27,713.68 |
| 1933 | 6,060.57 | 17,096.51 | 4,069.60 | 27,226.68 |
| 1934 | 6,034.35 | 16,879.37 | 4,092.29 | 27,006.01 |
| 1935 | 5,950.53 | 16,184.59 | 3,359.02 | 25,494.14 |
| 1936 | 5,687.72 | 16,370.97 | 3,671.88 | 25,730.57 |
| 1937 | 4,548.14 | 51,767.20 | 3,524.31 | 59,839.65 |
| 1938 | 5,672.19 | 286,912.72 | 3,629.35 | 296,214.26 |
| 1939 | 5,655.74 | 48,341.89 | 3,658.78 | 57,656.41 |
| 1940 | 5,660.08 | 41,594.60 | 3,634.85 | 50,889.53 |
| 1941 | 5,660.08 | 43,325.63 | 3,692.81 | 52,678.52 |
| 1942 | 6,130.08 | 44,655.82 | 3,326.26 | 54,112.16 |
| 1943 | 6,218.08 | 45,565.82 | 3,416.51 | 55,200.41 |
| 1944 | 6,122.91 | 43,195.35 | 3,380.56 | 52,698.82 |
| 1945 | 6,213.92 | 41,216.46 | 3,370.22 | 50,800.60 |
| 1946 | 5,806.88 | 41,240.89 | 3,779.05 | 50,826.82 |
| 1947 | 5,928.48 | 37,833.86 | 3,857.72 | 47,620.06 |
| 1948 | 5,923.80 | 40,114.96 | 4,312.50 | 50,351.26 |
| 1949 | 5,951.30 | 34,810.49 | 4,454.10 | 45,215.89 |
| 1950 | 5,666.36 | 33,979.84 | 4,603.09 | 44,249.29 |

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1950

GENERAL SUMMARY

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| Without restriction as to use of income | | \$5,666.36 |
| For the purchase of library materials | | |
| Library materials which may or may not be books | \$11,863.35 | |
| Books only — without restriction as to kind of books | 12,549.92 | |
| Books only — with restriction as to kind of books | 9,566.57 | <hr/> |
| | | 33,979.84 |
| With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income | | |
| For special purposes, not purchase of library materials | \$1,711.19 | |
| For specified branch libraries | 1,230.98 | |
| For newspapers only | 1,660.92 | <hr/> |
| | | 4,603.09 \$44,249.29 |

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1950

BY INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE OF INCOME

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| Bernard | \$60.00 |
| Bradlee | 25.00 |
| Center | 1,185.52 |
| Ford Legacy | 206.25 |
| Ford Trust | 162.84 |
| Gammons | 2.08 |
| Hemingway | 200.00 |
| Hyde | 144.64 |
| Kirstein | 150.00 |
| Lambert | 38.06 |
| Moore | 4.34 |
| North | 60.00 |
| Phillips | 1,050.00 |
| Sigelman | 469.48 |
| Skinner | 1,336.15 |
| Stewart | 140.00 |
| Treadwell | 432.00 |
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| | \$5,666.36 |

FUNDS WHOSE INCOME IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not be Books
(By terms of gift)

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| Benton | \$11,525.31 |
| Blanchard | 124.50 |
| Gest | 76.04 |
| Lang | 137.50 |
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| | \$11,863.35 |

For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

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| Ainsley | \$6,432.05 | Knapp | \$309.58 |
| Bigelow | 40.00 | Sewall | 1,062.50 |
| Billings | 3,682.75 | Underhill | 12.98 |
| Clement | 80.00 | Wadlin | 96.12 |
| Cutter | 105.40 | Wales | 212.50 |
| Kimball | 480.04 | Wilson | 36.00 |
| | | | 12,549.92 |

For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

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| Artz | \$505.87 | Lewis | \$200.00 |
| Bates | 2,000.00 | O'Reilly | 44.20 |
| Bowditch | 425.00 | Pierce | 244.98 |
| Codman | 117.20 | Reed | 30.00 |
| Elizabeth | 1,000.00 | Scholfield | 2,285.03 |
| Franklin Club | 42.50 | Storrow | 750.00 |
| Green | 50.74 | Ticknor | 102.12 |
| Hannigan | 2.50 | Townsend | 77.50 |
| C. Harris | 425.00 | Twentieth Regiment | 212.50 |
| Hersey | 95.84 | J. L. Whitney—Books | 705.59 |
| A. Lawrence | 250.00 | J. L. Whitney—Manus. | — |
| | | | 9,566.57 |
| | | | \$33,979.84 |

FUNDS WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE OF INCOME

For Special Purposes, Not for Purchase of Library Materials

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| Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund | \$3.44 |
| Central Library Building | 3.00 |
| Nichols Book Prize Fund | 5.00 |
| Sargent | 111.16 |
| A. L. Whitney Fund | 183.00 |
| J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic | 700.00 |
| J. L. Whitney — Care and cataloging of manuscripts | 705.59 |
| | \$1,711.19 |

For Branch Libraries

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| Guerrier | \$12.62 |
| T. B. Harris | 153.36 |
| Hinsman | 31.12 |
| E. Lawrence | 20.00 |
| Loring | 12.50 |
| Mead | 63.10 |
| Morse | 30.00 |
| Oakland | 459.12 |
| Pratt | 38.44 |
| South Boston | 2.50 |
| Tufts | 408.20 |
| | 1,230.98 |

For Newspapers Only

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| Todd | 1,660.92 | 4,603.09 |
| | | \$44,249.29 |

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

The figures listed are for the book values of investments as of December 31, 1950.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Bequest of EMILY L. AINSLEY, under article 12 of her will, for the purchase of books. Received in 1938. \$222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Donation from VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago: the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable, rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection." Received in 1896. \$13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Donation made by JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.

"The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." \$50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:

"Twelfth: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

"First: — One-half of the net income of such residue and remainder to be applied by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said Library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use . . .

" . . . It is my desire that . . . the income given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit, shall be in addition to the sums appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library, and that the same shall not be taken into account in any appropriation by the City for that purpose.

"I, therefore, hereby provide that . . . such income as is given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books . . . shall be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City.

"In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him disbursed in relieving the necessities of the poor."

By an Agreement of Compromise entered in the Probate Court of Suffolk County on January 15, 1935, the BENTON BOOK FUND was established ". . . as a permanent fund, the income and

interest thereon to be applied annually by the Library Trustees, without regard to the amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:—(a) Six-tenths (6/10) of such income is to be applied annually by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use; (b) The remaining four-tenths (4/10) of such income is to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him disbursed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor." Received in 1936. \$1,092,350.47

Benton Building Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON: "*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

" . . . *Second*: — To hold the other one-half of said residue and remainder as an accumulating fund, the income and interest to be added to the principal and reinvested as principal, until the total amount thereof shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000). And then I DIRECT such total sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to be applied to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the City as may be then most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein." Received in 1936.

\$2,289, 648.44

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Bequest of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD. The income from this fund is to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees. Received in 1930. \$2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Donation made by the HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library. \$1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS.

"The sum to constitute a permanent fund for said library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said library." Received in 1903. \$115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard — Bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD of five thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Trustees of the Library for the general purposes of the Library. Received in 1940. \$5,000.00

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| Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Received from BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures by the Board in connection with the Book Fair held at the Library in November 1938. The income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. Received in 1939. | \$172.70 |
| J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH. Received in 1890. | |
| The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. | \$10,000.00 |
| Caleb David Bradlee Fund — Bequest of REV. CALEB DAVID BRADLEE to the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. | \$1,000.00 |
| Allen A. Brown Fund — Partial payment of bequest of ALLEN A. BROWN, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. | \$16,000.00 |
| Joseph H. Center Fund — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library. Received in 1905. | \$47,760.64 |
| Central Library Building Fund — Donations in response to an appeal by the Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library. | \$150.00 |
| Children's Fund — Bequest of JOSIAH H. BENTON of \$100,000, to be held as "The Children's Fund," and the income applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young, to be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City. In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books for the young shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. | \$99,950.00 |
| Frank Clement Fund — Bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, of Newton, to be known as the "Frank Clement Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books. Received in 1915. | \$2,355.00 |
| Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — This is a contribution from the friends of HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. It is the desire of the subscribers that a special book plate shall be inserted in each of the volumes purchased, identifying it as part of their memorial collection. Received in 1898. | \$4,805.65 |
| Abram E. Cutter Fund — Bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER of four thousand dollars and his library of books, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of books, and for binding. Received in 1901. | \$4,270.00 |
| The Elizabeth Fund — Bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, late of Brookline, who died October 6, 1910, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: | |

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| "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be called the Elizabeth Fund, to be received, held and securely invested, and only the net income therefrom expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in said Library." | \$28,468.75 |
| Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for the purchase of books for the young until otherwise ordered by the Board. Received in 1900. | \$6,000.00 |
| Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for general purposes. Received in 1935. | \$6,192.65 |
| Franklin Club Fund — Donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow them on the Public Library, attaching thereto only the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value, for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to government and political economy. | \$1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Bequest of LILLY ALICE KENYON, of Boston, to be known as the Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund, the income to be used for general purpose. Received in 1949. | \$500.00 |
| Morris Gest Fund — Donation made by MORRIS GEST in December, 1925, the gross receipts from a benefit performance for the Library of "The Miracle," \$2,652.50, the income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. | \$2,967.50 |
| Samuel A. Green Fund — Donations of DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Received in 1878 and 1884. | \$2,037.17 |
| Edith Guerrier Fund — Donation made by associates of EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, to remain an open fund to which further sums may be added, the income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. Received in 1940. | \$456.92 |
| Also a bequest by Helen M. Bell; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1944. | \$50.00 |
| Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. | \$100.00 |
| Also a gift from Boston Public Library associate; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. | \$110.00 |

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Donation made by associates of FRANCIS J. HANNIGAN, former Supervisor of General Reference Departments, the income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. Received in 1941. \$125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequests accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877. Under authority of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 263, the Harris Collection was transferred to the Central Library Building, and the Trustees were authorized to spend the interest of the Harris Fund, under the conditions of the bequest, for books for this collection after its removal to the Central Library, providing that a sum equal to the yearly interest of the Harris Fund be spent each year by the Trustees for new books for the Charlestown Branch Library. \$10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, of Charlestown. Income to be used for general purposes of the Charlestown Branch Library unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1884. \$1,138.31

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Bequest of ALFRED HEMENWAY. Received in 1928. \$6,650.00

Heiloise E. Hersey Fund — Bequest of HELOISE E. HERSEY, the income to be expended for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue that have real literary value. Received in 1936. \$3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — In memory of MRS. LIZZIE W. HINSMAN, the income only to be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. Received in 1945. \$1,250.00

Franklyn P. Hyde Fund — Bequest of FRANKLIN P. HYDE, to be known as the "Franklyn P. Hyde Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. Received in 1915. \$4,248.16

David P. Kimball Fund — Bequest of DAVID P. KIMBALL. "I give to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the income to be used for the purchase of books, \$10,000." Received in 1924. \$13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Five donations of \$1,000 each made by LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, "to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. \$6,062.50

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| Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Extract from the will of KATHERINE KNAPP: "To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be known as the Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, of which the income only shall be used for the purchase of books for said library. And I hereby request that such books be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund." Received in 1914. | \$11,537.50 |
| Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Bequest of HELEN LAMBERT, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert. The income of this fund to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material until otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1931. | \$1,561.07 |
| B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Bequest of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER. "To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, for a memorial to B. J. Lang." Received in 1924. | \$5,525.00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund — Bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE. The interest on this fund to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books having permanent value. Received in 1860. | \$10,000.00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund — Bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose: "To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library." Received in 1886. | \$557.50 |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Bequest of ELIZABETH LEWIS, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund: "I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library the sum of \$5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library." Received in 1903. | \$6,475.00 |
| Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Donation from the family of CHARLES GREELY LORING, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library. Received in 1896. | \$500.00 |
| Charles Mead Fund — Bequest of CHARLES MEAD, to constitute the Charles Mead Public Library Trust Fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the government of said library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1896. | \$2,530.51 |
| George W. Moore Fund — Bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, for general purposes. Received in 1939. | \$217.00 |
| Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, of West Roxbury; the income only to be expended annually for the purchase of books for the West Roxbury Branch Library suitable for children of school age. Received in 1936. | \$1,157.50 |

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| Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Donations from friends of the late MARY U. NICHOLS, former Branch Librarian of the North End Branch Library, the income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in their English studies. Received in 1949. | \$600.00 |
| Gardner O. North Fund — Bequest of GARDNER O. NORTH. Received in 1928. | \$2,315.00 |
| The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — By an interlocutory decree of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, the amount of \$11,781.44 was received, the same being one-half of the net amount received from the disposition of certain property held by the Trustees, under an indenture between Amor Hollingsworth, Sumner A. Burt and Amor L. Hollingsworth, all of Milton, Mass., and John H. McKendry, of Boston, Mass., entered into the sixth day of August, 1870. The above amount was accepted by the City, January 2, 1924, and the Trustees of the Public Library voted to invest the same under the name of "The Oakland Hall Trust Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material for the Mattapan Branch Library. | \$11,781.44 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Donation received from the PAPYRUS CLUB to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. | \$1,295.02 |
| Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Donation made by JONATHAN PHILLIPS, in April 1853. | |
| The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. | \$10,000.00 |
| Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — A bequest by JONATHAN PHILLIPS in his will dated September 20, 1849, the interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library. | \$20,000.00 |
| Henry L. Pierce Fund — Donation made by the HON. HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873. | \$5,012.90 |
| Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Bequest from SARAH E. PRATT, under the 14th clause of her will, for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch Library, \$500.00. Received in 1922 and 1924. | \$1,503.18 |
| Guilford Reed Fund — Bequest of HELEN LEAH REED, as a memorial to Guilford S. Reed; the income to be applied to the purchase of books of nonfiction. | \$1,157.50 |
| John Singer Sargent Fund — Balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent; the income to be used for the care and preservation of the Sargent decorations, etc. | \$4,330.74 |

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883, the interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,766.67, which represents the income of said fund received by him up to the time of his death, to which was added \$33.33 accrued interest on deposit up to the time of investment, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

\$61,897.25

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Extract from the will of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL: "*Tenth:* — I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies clear of legacy tax, namely, To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston \$25,000 to be added to their funds and the income to be used for the purchase of books." Received in 1918.

\$32,000.00

Samuel Sigelman Fund — Bequest of SAMUEL SIGELMAN of one-third of his residuary estate to the Boston Public Library. Payments received 1941-1944.

\$18,788.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Extract from the will of FRANCIS SKINNER: "*Eleventh.* — All my books and library I give and bequeath to my son, to be enjoyed by him during his life and after his death to be distributed as he shall appoint among such public libraries, as he shall judge fit, and in case he makes no such appointment then to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

"*Sixteenth.* — All the rest and residue of my said property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to Augustus P. Loring and J. Lewis Stackpole in trust to pay the net income to my son Francis Skinner, Jr., during his life, or to apply the same to his maintenance and support, or the maintenance and support of any issue of his, as they shall think best during his life; and at his death to apply the income to the maintenance and support of his issue until his youngest child shall reach the age of 21 years and then to distribute said property among said issue, the issue of a deceased child to take the share a parent would have if living.

"If there shall be no issue surviving at the time of my son's death, then to turn the said property into cash and to divide it equally among the following legatees: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Massachusetts, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Medical School of Harvard University, and the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts." Received in 1914.

\$55,995.65

South Boston Public Library Trust Fund — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1879.

\$100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Bequest of MARY ELIZABETH STEWART of \$3,500 to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The Trustees voted under date of June 29, 1923, that the income be applied to the purchase of books and other library material.

\$4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Gift of HELEN STORROW and ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW as a memorial to James Jackson Storrow, Senior; income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. \$30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — By the will of GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sums the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received in 1871. \$4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Donation by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkins, N. H., accepted by order of the City Council, approved October 30, 1897, the income to be at least two thousand dollars a year, to be expended by the Library Trustees for newspapers of this and other countries. \$50,121.80

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received in 1879. \$4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the Trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

By order of the City Council, approved May 17, 1872, said bequest was accepted and the Trustees of the Public Library authorized to receive the same and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library. \$13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Bequest of NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the library to be placed in the Charlestown Branch Library. Received in 1906. \$11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Donation on account of the TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a memorial to the Twentieth Regiment. Received in 1897. \$6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Net proceeds under the Judicial Settlement of the Account of Arthur Lovell, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, late of Brooklyn, New York, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1939. \$524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, of Reading, former Librarian, of \$2,000 to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to be permanently funded and the income thereof used for the purchase of books. Received in 1932. \$2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — A bequest of Ella F. Wadlin; to be added to the Horace G. Wadlin Fund, and the income to be used for the purchase of books. Received in 1936. \$1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Extract from the will of GEORGE C. WALES: "After the foregoing bequests I direct that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the same to be held, managed and invested by them, so as to produce an income, and the said income to be applied to the purchase of such books for said Library as they may deem best." Received in 1918. \$6,300.00

Whitney Funds — Bequests of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — The twelfth clause of his will directed that: One-tenth of said remaining income of the principal fund, I direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the

City of Boston, to be held and accumulated by said Trustees and permanently invested and re-invested. The first five thousand dollars of income so accumulated, including the income thereon arising during the period of accumulation, I request to be funded in the name of my sister, Alice Lincoln Whitney, and the income of said fund after its accumulation or so much of said income as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the said Library, who are sick and in need of help, as the Trustees may in their discretion deem most worthy (there are often such cases). Any amount of income from said accumulated fund not needed for the purpose just mentioned shall be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts.

\$5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — The Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund having been established, all amounts of income of the principal fund paid to said Trustees, after the accumulation of said fund of five thousand dollars shall be held as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and invested and re-invested and the income used in equal shares, one share for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one share for the purchase and care of manuscripts; one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloguing and proper care. \$53,359.65

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In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Bequest of MEHITABLE C. C. WILSON, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1913. \$1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

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| Emily L. Ainsley Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$222,440.34 |
| Victorine Thomas Artz Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13,538.87 |
| Joshua Bates Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50,000.00 |
| Benton Book Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,092,350.47 |
| Benton Building Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,289,648.44 |
| Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,315.00 |
| John P. Bigelow Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,000.00 |
| Robert Charles Billings Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 115,266.46 |
| Kate E. Blanchard Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5,000.00 |
| Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 172.70 |
| J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10,000.00 |
| Caleb David Bradlee Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,000.00 |
| Allen A. Brown Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 16,000.00 |
| Joseph H. Center Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 47,760.64 |
| Central Library Building Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 150.00 |
| Children's Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 99,950.00 |
| Frank Clement Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,355.00 |
| Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4,805.65 |
| Abram E. Cutter Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4,270.00 |
| The Elizabeth Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28,468.75 |
| Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6,000.00 |
| Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6,192.65 |
| Franklin Club Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Gammons Memorial Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 500.00 |
| Morris Gest Fund | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,967.50 |

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| Samuel A. Green Fund | 2,037.17 |
| Edith Guerrier Fund | 716.92 |
| Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund | 125.00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Thomas B. Harris Fund | 1,138.31 |
| Alfred Hemenway Fund | 6,650.00 |
| Heloise E. Hersey Fund | 3,864.50 |
| Hinsman Fund | 1,250.00 |
| Franklyn P. Hyde Fund | 4,248.16 |
| David P. Kimball Fund | 13,270.32 |
| Louis E. Kirstein | 6,062.50 |
| Arthur Mason Knapp Fund | 11,537.50 |
| Frederic and Louise Lambert Fund | 1,561.07 |
| B. J. Lang Memorial Fund | 5,525.00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund | 557.50 |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund | 6,475.00 |
| Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund | 500.00 |
| Charles Mead Fund | 2,530.51 |
| George W. Moore Fund | 217.00 |
| Francis A. Morse Library Fund | 1,157.50 |
| Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund | 600.00 |
| Gardner O. North Fund | 2,315.00 |
| The Oakland Hall Trust Fund | 11,781.44 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Fund | 1,295.02 |
| Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund | 20,000.00 |
| Henry L. Pierce Fund | 5,012.90 |
| Sarah E. Pratt Fund | 1,503.18 |
| Guilford Reed Fund | 1,157.50 |
| John Singer Sargent Fund | 4,330.74 |
| Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund | 61,897.25 |
| Richard Black Sewall Fund | 32,000.00 |
| Samuel Sigilman Fund | 18,788.31 |
| Francis Skinner Fund | 55,995.65 |
| South Boston Public Library Trust Fund | 100.00 |
| Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund | 4,532.50 |
| James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund | 30,312.50 |
| George Ticknor Fund | 4,105.71 |
| William C. Todd Fund | 50,121.80 |
| Mary P. Townsend Fund | 4,000.00 |
| Daniel Treadwell Fund | 13,987.69 |
| Nathan A. Tufts Fund | 11,492.18 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 6,225.00 |
| Francis J. Underhill Fund | 524.70 |
| Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) | 2,030.51 |
| Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) | 1,833.34 |
| George C. Wales Fund | 6,300.00 |
| Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund | 5,514.38 |
| James Lyman Whitney Fund | 53,359.65 |
| Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund | 1,118.00 |
| | |
| Total | \$4,534,812.38 |

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1950

FOR IMMEDIATE USE

| | |
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| Trustees under the Will of Helen O. Storrow | \$1,688.24 |
| (for general purposes of the Library) | |
| Hiram C. Merrill | 100.00 |
| (for Print Department) | |
| Anonymous Gift C | 100.00 |
| (for awarding to a member of the staff in recognition for outstanding service) | |
| Anonymous Gift D | 60.00 |
| (for transportation expenses incurred by Library's regular storytellers in connection with storytelling in the Library System) | |
| Anonymous Gift E | 30.00 |
| (for transportation expenses incurred by Library's regular storytellers in connection with storytelling in the Library System) | |
| Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg | 25.00 |
| (for reference books for Print Department) | |
| Jamaica Plain Parents | 10.00 |
| (for the purchase of records for the Jamaica Plain Parents' collection at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library) | |
| Jan Quen | 5.00 |
| (for the purchase of books) | |

EQUIPMENT

Friends of the East Boston Branch Library

Beaded glass screen for moving pictures for the East Boston Branch Library

Friends of the Phillips Brooks Branch Library

Record player for the Phillips Brooks Branch Library

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Director's Office

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Director, and Librarian | Milton E. Lord |
| Assistant to the Director, and Clerk of the Trustees | Elizabeth B. Brockunier |
| Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer | John J. Connolly |
| Deputy Assistant to the Director | Samuel Green |
| Deputy Assistant to the Director | Aaron A. Starr |
| Editor of Publications | Zoltán Haraszti |

Personnel Office

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Supervisor of Personnel | Elizabeth L. Wright |
| Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel | Pearl B. Smart |

Office of Records, Files, Statistics

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Chief of Records, Files, Statistics | Sarah M. Usher |
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Information Office

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chief of Information Office | Elizabeth B. Boudreau |
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DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services | Richard G. Hensley |
| Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services | Marjorie G. Bouquet |
| Supervisor of Reference and Research Services | John M. Carroll |
| Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services | Sarah W. Flannery |
| Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services | Bradford M. Hill |
| Keeper of Rare Books | Zoltán Haraszti |
| Keeper of Prints | Arthur W. Heintzelman |
| Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services | Christine Hayes |

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services | Mildred C. O'Connor |
| Chief of Fine Arts Department | Priscilla S. MacFadden |
| Chief of General Reference Department | Charles L. Higgins |
| Chief of History Department | Sarah W. Flannery |
| Chief of Music Department | Richard G. Appel |
| Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department | Bradford M. Hill |
| Chief of Science and Technology Department | Lorraine A. Sullivan |
| Chief of Statistical Department | Elizabeth G. Barry |
| Chief of Teachers Department | Anna L. Manning |
| Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service | Joseph A. Crowley |
| Business Branch Librarian | Dorothy M. Lovett |
| Curator of Americana | Harriet Swift |

DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services | Orlando C. Davis |
| Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services | Ruth S. Cannell |
| Supervisor of Home Reading Services | Ada A. Andelman |
| Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children | Elizabeth M. Gordon |
| Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults | Muriel C. Javelin |

Branch Librarians

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Allston | Christiana P. Jordan |
| Brighton | Katrina M. Sather |
| Charlestown | Mary K. Harris |
| City Point | Catherine P. Loughman |
| Codman Square | Elizabeth P. Ross |
| Connolly | Margaret A. Calnan |
| Dorchester | Margaret A. Morgan |
| East Boston | Dorothy F. Nourse |
| Faneuil | Helen M. O'Leary |
| Hyde Park | Sara A. Lyon |
| Jamaica Plain | Geraldine M. Altman |
| Jeffries Point | Evelyn Levy |
| Lower Mills | Annie Reis |
| Mattapan | Theodora B. Scoff |
| Memorial | Margaret I. McGovern |
| Mt. Bowdoin | Frances C. Lepie |
| Mt. Pleasant | Gladys R. White |
| Neponset | Ruth M. Hayes |
| North End | Ellen C. Peterson |

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| Orient Heights | Catherine E. Flannery |
| Parker Hill | Mary A. Hackett |
| Phillips Brooks | A. Virginia Haviland |
| Roslindale | Marion R. Herzog |
| South Boston | Irene H. Tuttle |
| South End | Marion C. Kingman |
| Uphams Corner | Beatrice C. Maguire |
| Washington Village | Elizabeth H. McShane |
| West End | Fanny Goldstein |
| West Roxbury | Pauline A. Walker |
| Bookmobile Librarian | Evelyn B. Marden |
| Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services | |
| Chief of Branch Issue Department | Edna G. Peck |
| Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services | Vacant |
| Chief of Open Shelf Department | Ethel M. Hazlewood |
| Chief of Registration Department | Grace B. Loughlin |
| Chief of School Issue Department | A. Frances Rogers |
| Chief of Young People's Room | Beatrice M. Flanagan |
| Readers Adviser | Mary C. Toy |
| | Louisa S. Metcalf |

DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Superintendent of Buildings | William F. Quinn |
| Auditor | Helen Schubarth |
| Chief of Binding Department | James P. Mooers |
| Chief of Book Preparation Department | Mary M. McDonough |
| Chief of Book Purchasing Department | Gerald L. Ball |
| Chief of Printing Department | William B. Gallagher |
| Shipper | Robert F. Dixon |

OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY, EMERITUS

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Supervisor of Branch Libraries, <i>Emeritus</i> | Edith Guerrier |
| Supervisor of Work With Children, <i>Emeritus</i> | Alice M. Jordan |
| Business Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Mary W. Dietrichson |
| Chief of Book Preparation Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | Marion A. McCarthy |
| Chief of Book Purchasing Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | William C. Maiers, Jr. |
| Chief of Book Stack Service, <i>Emeritus</i> | William J. Ennis |
| Chief of Branch Issue Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | Alice V. Stevens |
| Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | Lucien E. Taylor |
| Chief of History Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | Laura R. Gibbs |

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|--|----------------------|
| Chief of Main Reading Room, <i>Emeritus</i> | William J. Mulloney |
| Chief of Open Shelf Department, <i>Emeritus</i> | John H. Reardon |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Katherine F. Albert |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Mary E. Ames |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Edith H. Bailey |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | M. Florence Cufflin |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Annie M. Donovan |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Clara L. Maxwell |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Carrie L. Morse |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Katharine F. Muldoon |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Katherine S. Rogan |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Mary M. Sullivan |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Geneva Watson |
| Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i> | Rebecca E. Willis |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1950

STATEMENT
OF
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Permanent and Probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees) | 1,733,590.60 |
| Sundays and Evenings, extra and other service | 271,210.95 |

EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Printing and binding | \$22.00 |
| Advertising | 211.00 |
| Transportation of persons | 4,592.58 |
| Express charges | 24,482.06 |
| Light, heat, and power | 55,335.11 |
| Rent, taxes, and water | 24,285.81 |
| Bond and insurance premiums | 805.36 |
| Communication | 9,800.48 |
| Cleaning | 4,501.04 |
| Removal of waste | 51.00 |
| Expert service | 9,246.40 |
| Stenographic and copying | 2,272.73 |
| Fees | 225.00 |
| Photographic and blueprinting | 640.49 |
| General repairs | 99,926.80 |
| Miscellaneous services | 485.17 |

EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Electrical | \$4,458.99 |
| Motorless vehicles | 94.84 |
| Furniture and furnishings | 4,293.42 |
| Office | 10,837.64 |
| Books: | |
| City appropriation | \$132,841.14 |
| Trust funds income | 41,025.56 |

Manuscripts:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Trust funds income | 205.08 |
|--------------------|--------|

Periodicals:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| City appropriation | \$9,655.90 |
| Trust funds income | 8,388.86 |

Newspapers:

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|--------------------|------------|
| City appropriation | \$2,829.41 |
| Trust funds income | 1,539.88 |

Microfilms and lantern slides:

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| Trust funds income | 1,405.57 |
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Posters, prints, and maps:

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|--------------------|----------|
| City appropriation | \$99.15 |
| Trust funds income | 1,646.45 |

Recordings

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|--------------------|--------|
| City appropriation | \$4.45 |
| Trust funds income | 71.75 |

Miscellaneous:

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|--------------------|------------|
| City appropriation | \$2,068.11 |
| Trust funds income | 6,247.22 |

Tools and instruments

2,078.61

Wearing apparel

7.41

Miscellaneous equipment

3,820.41

233,619.85

Carried forward

\$2,475,364.43

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

RECEIPTS FROM:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| General Appropriation 1950 | \$2,579,527.00 |
| Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof | 100,000.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 43,549.29 |
| James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account | 700.00 |
| Anonymous Gift A | \$90.00 |
| Anonymous Gift B | 100.00 |
| Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg | 25.00 |
| Gift of Hiram C. Merrill | 10.00 |
| Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents | 10.00 |
| Gift of Jan Quen | 5.00 |
| Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow | 1,688.24 |

2,018.24 \$2,725,794.53

Carried forward \$2,725,794.53

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$2,475,364.43 |
| EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES: | | |
| Office | | \$22,048.82 |
| Fuel | | 11,668.21 |
| Medical | | 123.88 |
| Laundry, cleaning, toilet | | 3,390.37 |
| Educational and recreational | | 173.76 |
| Agricultural | | 17.48 |
| Chemicals and disinfectants | | 615.93 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | | 2,400.97 |
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| | | 40,439.42 |
| EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIALS: | | |
| Building | | \$7,582.79 |
| Machinery | | 68.04 |
| Electrical | | 3,307.37 |
| Miscellaneous materials | | 2,138.17 |
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| Central Library Building Roof Construction | | 214.61 |
| Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof | | 66,571.47 |
| SPECIAL ITEMS: | | |
| Trust funds income, scholarships | | \$400.00 |
| Trust funds income, sick benefits | | 100.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Trust funds income, sick benefits | | 500.00 |
| Anonymous Gift A | | \$85.55 |
| Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg | | 25.00 |
| Gift of Nathan H. Friedman | | 102.05 |
| Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston | | 4.50 |
| Gift of Hiram C. Merrill | | 100.00 |
| Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents | | 20.73 |
| Gift of Jan Quen | | 3.42 |
| Gift of J. Ashton Reid | | 12.23 |
| Gift of Albert H. Wiggin | | 2,353.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,706.48 |
| BINDING DEPARTMENT: | | |
| Salaries | | \$83,253.54 |
| Outside work | | 193.08 |
| Express charges | | 1.05 |
| Gas, light, and heat | | 82.03 |
| Repairs | | 275.46 |
| Furniture and furnishings | | 5.43 |
| Tools and instruments | | 96.07 |
| Office supplies | | 2.25 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | | 309.14 |
| Building materials | | 100.80 |
| Machinery materials | | 184.85 |
| Stock | | 6,824.29 |
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| | | 91,327.99 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$2,690,220.77 |

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$2,725,794.53 |
| BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1949: | | |
| Trust Funds Income | | \$50,529.91 |
| James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account | | 6,429.40 |
| Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg | \$25.00 | |
| Gift of Nathan H. Friedman | 147.93 | |
| Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston | 7.60 | |
| Gift of Hiram C. Merrill | 55.00 | |
| Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents | 15.60 | |
| Gift of Jan Quen | 7.15 | |
| Gift of J. Ashton Reid | 12.25 | |
| Gift of George A. Spanops | .05 | |
| Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrrw | 8,180.18 | |
| Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as Joseph Ward Memorial Gift | 1.19 | |
| Gift of Albert H. Wiggin | 2,500.05 | 10,952.00 |
| City Appropriation | | 42,038.06 |
| Central Library Building Roof Construction | | 774.66 |
| Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof | | 184,879.50 |
| | | 295,603.53 |

Carried forward \$3,021,398.06

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | | | | \$2,690,220.77 |
| PRINTING DEPARTMENT: | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | \$21,716.25 |
| Gas, light, and heat | | | | | | 9.12 |
| Photographic and blueprinting | | | | | | 554.69 |
| Repairs | | | | | | 168.95 |
| Electrical equipment | | | | | | 43.25 |
| Furniture and furnishings | | | | | | 254.25 |
| Office equipment | | | | | | 947.47 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | | | | | | 97.22 |
| Machinery materials | | | | | | 5.20 |
| Stock | | | | | | 7,620.53 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 31,446.93 |
| AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY: | | | | | | |
| Fines | | | | | | \$27,840.91 |
| Sales of Publications | | | | | | 1,378.14 |
| Payments for lost books and damages | | | | | | 1,330.27 |
| Commission on telephone stations | | | | | | 703.67 |
| Commission on coin locks | | | | | | 697.78 |
| Sales of waste paper | | | | | | 376.25 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | | | | | | 618.18 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 32,945.20 |
| BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1950: | | | | | | |
| Trust Funds Income | | | | | | \$33,048.83 |
| James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account | | | | | | 7,129.40 |
| Anonymous Gift A | | | | | | 4.45 |
| Anonymous Gift B | | | | | | 100.00 |
| Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg | | | | | | 25.00 |
| Gift of Nathan H. Friedman | | | | | | 45.88 |
| Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston | | | | | | 3.10 |
| Gift of Hiram C. Merrill | | | | | | 55.00 |
| Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents | | | | | | 4.87 |
| Gift of Jan Quen | | | | | | 8.73 |
| Gift of J. Ashton Reid | | | | | | .02 |
| Gift of George A. Spanops | | | | | | .05 |
| Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storror | | | | | | 9,868.42 |
| Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as Joseph Ward Memorial Gift | | | | | | 1.19 |
| Gift of Albert H. Wiggin | | | | | | 147.05 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 50,441.99 |
| BALANCE UNEXPENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1950: | | | | | | |
| Central Library Building Roof Construction | | | | | | 560.05 |
| Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof | | | | | | 218,308.03 |
| General Appropriation: | | | | | | |
| Amount carried forward to 1951 | | | | | | \$24,422.75 |
| Amount returned to City Treasury | | | | | | 5,997.54 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 30,420.29 |
| Income on hand | | | | | | 884.58 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 250,172.95 |
| <i>To Balance</i> | | | | | | \$3,055,227.84 |

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | . | . | . | . | . | \$3,021,398.06 |
| RECEIPTS FROM: | | | | | | |
| Fines | . | . | . | . | . | \$28,592.07 |
| Sales of Publications | . | . | . | . | . | 1,417.74 |
| Payments for lost books and damages | . | . | . | . | . | 1,354.98 |
| Commission on telephone stations | . | . | . | . | . | 703.67 |
| Commission on coin locks | . | . | . | . | . | 697.78 |
| Sale of waste paper | . | . | . | . | . | 376.25 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | . | . | . | . | . | 687.29 |
| | | | | | | <u>33,829.78</u> |

To Balance \$3,055,227.84



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